



David

East Germans Feel Czech Sting

PRAGUE (LAT) — Relations between the new progressive regime in Prague and its communist neighbors took a serious turn for the worse Wednesday when Czechoslovakia made a strong diplomatic protest to test East Germany against remarks criticizing the new regime here by one of that country's top party theoreticians.

Foreign minister Václav David called the East German ambassador, Peter Florin, to his offices in Cernin Palace to protest strenuously against what was termed interference in Czechoslovakia's internal

affairs and in the development of the sweeping new reforms taking place in the country.

This diplomatic confrontation with Czechoslovakia's neighboring ally in the Soviet bloc gave new proof of the growing tensions that have arisen between the new progressive regime of Communist Party leader Alexander Dubcek and the more orthodox Communists in the neighboring eastern European countries.

The Prague government was protesting against a strong attack by Kurt Hager Tuesday in East Berlin in

which he charged that Dubcek's new program was playing into the hands of West Germany and isolating Czechoslovakia from East Germany.

Hager specifically attacked Josef Smrkovsky who is being suggested as one of the ruling party's candidates for the post of president of the republic which was left vacant last week by the ouster of the former communist dictator Antonin Novotny.

The evening newscast of the Prague television station said the diplomatic protest followed a wave of angry letters,

telephone calls and resolutions from organizations, institutions and individuals throughout the country accusing Hager of distorting the situation and denouncing his attacks on Smrkovsky.

The official protest came on the eve of the meeting of the ruling central committee of the Communist Party under Dubcek's three months old leadership to push through the controversial new reforms — reforms which some in the Soviet bloc consider dangerous deviations from the conservative old line that has held Czechoslovakia in its grip for the past 20 years.

The protest was the climax to a new offensive which was mounted Wednesday in Czechoslovakia's growing ideological dispute with its Soviet bloc neighbors.

Its press charged that the Soviets were not yet well enough prepared in real democratic traditions to understand what the new Czech communist leadership has undertaken. And a newspaper sarcastically pointed out neighboring Hungary's "fears" that the reformers would be taken over by anti-communist "rightists" and bourgeois elements. And there

were emphatic new calls for a new foreign policy line independent of that of the Soviet Union and its other allies in the eastern camp.

In all of this every effort is being made to give assurances at home and among the communist-ruled neighbors that this does not signify a break with the eastern camp. However, the new reformist regime of party chief Dubcek is boldly expressing the view that its sweeping democratization will create a "new form of socialism" which should become a model for the ideologically less developed allies.

Quebec Tax Soars On Incomes, Too

QUEBEC (CP) — The Union Nationale government Wednesday night cuffed Quebecers with \$158,800,000 in new taxes ranging from a 6-per-cent surtax on provincial personal income tax to new levies on tobacco, liquor and gasoline. (See also Page 18.)

Ottawa Rings Recess Bells

OTTAWA (CP) — Parliament recessed until April 23 Wednesday night after approving appropriations of about \$1,400,000,000 for the government.

The adjournment will be a hectic one for Liberals, who choose a successor to Prime Minister Pearson next week at a leadership convention here.

The recess came after the House approved supplementary spending estimates for a number of government departments and also voted money to meet day-to-day bills during the recess.

Politics Then Playoff

MONTREAL (CP) — The National Hockey League is willing to sanction a delay in the start of the April 6 semi-final playoff game in Montreal if balloting for a new Liberal party leader is still under way in Ottawa at 5 p.m. (PDT), an NHL spokesman said Wednesday night. Both events are to be nationally televised.

The original decision to delay the start of the game would have to be made by the Montreal Canadiens, however, the spokesman said in an interview.

The home team always had authority over the starting times for its games.

The two money bills won Commons passage, whipped through the Senate, and then were given royal assent by Mr. Justice Gerald Fauteux of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Fauteux was acting for Governor-General Michener.

Also given royal assent were amendments to the Income Tax Act, the National Housing Act, the Canada Deposit Insurance Act and the Immigration Act.

NEW SURTAX

The amendments institute a 3-per-cent surtax on personal income; increase the amount an individual can borrow under the Housing Act, and eliminate barriers against entry into Canada by immigrants who have had a mental illness but are cured.

The Canada Deposit Insurance Act amendment brings the federal plan into line with one in Quebec.

The recess came in an atmosphere of good cheer.

The Commons recessed for about an hour while the Senate dealt with the money bills and

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Rescue High Drama

Fourth-storey suicide threat by Kensington hotel chambermaid Marie Mulhally, 22, resulted in daring rescue try by London police and firemen. After struggle on ledge, one fireman grabbed her and carried her, screaming and struggling, to ground 80 feet below. — (AP)

Mother, Brothers Slain

Child Left Alone In Death House

EDMONTON (CP) — Police believe a three-year-old girl prepared her own breakfast food to assuage hunger while the bodies of her mother and two brothers lay shot to death in their beds Monday and Tuesday in their southwest Edmonton home.

Amante Ardoun was found by neighbor Mrs. G. W. Howatt Tuesday night wandering barefoot and sparsely clad outside the house in fashionable Aspen Gardens subdivision.

Mrs. Howatt picked the child up, took her to the family's two-storey stucco home and discovered the bodies.

DOCTOR WANTED

Police issued a warrant Wednesday for the arrest of Dr. Graham Ardoun, 39, a slightly built Edmonton medical practitioner, on a charge of non-capital murder of his wife, Anna, 32.

Other victims of the shooting, which Alberta chief coroner Dr. M. M. Cantor said could have taken place early Saturday, were Nigel Ardoun, 5, and his brother, Nicky, 3.

Inspector Joseph Lamourie of the Edmonton police said the breakfast food was found in the house.

He also said several weapons were found but police had not

found the weapon used in the shooting.

He said the little girl was being taken care of by friends and two brothers of Mrs. Ardoun were to arrive in Edmonton from Toronto.

An autopsy conducted on the bodies Wednesday showed several .22-calibre bullets were fired into each of the victims.

First Man in Space

Pioneer Killed

MOSCOW (AP) — Yuri A. Gagarin, the world's first man in space, was killed Wednesday in an air accident, Moscow radio announced today.

The announcement said the crash occurred during a training flight and also killed Col. Vladimir S. Sergiyev, described as chief of the detachment.

Both victims will be buried in the Kremlin wall.

Bill 33: Second Reading

Late Wrinkle Ends Debate

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

The government's controversial Bill 33 was given approval in principle Wednesday night after Labor Minister Leslie Peterson promised the legislature would have the final say in removal of members of the mediation commission set up to settle labor disputes.

The concession, although later termed minor by some members, was welcomed by both sides of the House, made no difference to the outcome of the vote on second reading of the Mediation Act. The vote was 29 to 22 with the Liberals and NDP opposing the government. (See also Page 12.)

Mr. Peterson attacked both opposition parties for political bias in their criticism of the proposed legislation during his 45-minute speech to wind up a debate lasting almost 15½ hours, spread over a period of three weeks.

'FOR CAUSE'

The minister said his amendment takes the power to remove members of the mediation commission "for cause" out of the hands of the cabinet and places it with the legislature.

He rejected, however, a Liberal demand for further amendments which would have only made the commission's findings binding on the parties in a labor dispute after the legislature had given its approval.

BETTER BARGAINING

Mr. Peterson told the House Bill 33 is designed to create better collective bargaining in the province and claimed the majority of people, including trade unionists, "are prepared to recognize it for what it is — a very sincere effort to improve labor-management relations."

Even if and when the decision of the commission is made binding," Mr. Peterson said, "this doesn't preclude the parties in the dispute negotiating different terms and conditions (of settlement)."

"However, we say that if settlement takes place under these conditions then it must

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Bennett Invitation

Federal-Provincial Parley for West?

Premier Bennett has called for a full-scale federal-provincial conference following the Liberal leadership convention and suggested it be held in British Columbia.

"This would be the first general conference on federal-provincial matters under the new Liberal prime minister, whoever he might be," Mr. Bennett said outside the legislature Wednesday.

"I think B.C. would be a

good environment to start off the new government on genuine co-operative federalism," the premier added. He told reporters he was issuing the invitation through the press because until a new Liberal leader was chosen April 6, there would be no one to whom a written invitation could go.

Mr. Bennett had made all arrangements for a federal-provincial conference to be held in Victoria in the fall of 1965, then a federal election was called and the conference was cancelled. It would have been the first parley of its kind ever held in the west.

He stressed, while discussing his latest invitation Wednesday, that the conference would have to be of general

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Mounties Arrest Mountie

MONTREAL (CP) — Roger Moutant, 27, member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for eight years, Wednesday pleaded guilty to trafficking in 4½ pounds of heroin valued at \$1,500,000 on the illicit market, and was remanded for sentence April 16.

Moutant, who was arrested by fellow officers Tuesday, was a member of an RCMP undercover narcotics squad and had been instrumental in recent months in breaking up several smuggling attempts, said Philippe Landry, special federal prosecutor.

Prime Minister's Role Concludes with Laugh

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson has probably spent his last day in the Commons as prime minister. Little wonder he appeared so relaxed during the question period Wednesday as he fielded Opposition queries in easy-going fashion.

He made an indirect and good-humored jibe at Liberal leadership candidates in his cabinet who have avowed intentions to appoint the 70-year-old prime minister to various high-ranking diplomatic posts.

David MacDonald (PC-Prince) asked whether Pearson might have an announce-



Pearson

ment to make before his retirement on diplomatic recognition of Communist China.

Pearson said with a grin he might even be the first Canadian representative in Peking.

Stanley Knowles, NDP whip, said MPs might like to say "something appropriate" if it were indeed Pearson's last day in the Commons as prime minister.

An embarrassed Pearson said he expects to take a comfortable seat in the back benches after his retirement as prime minister. That might be a more appropriate time for any appropriate words.



Gagarin



Court Decisions Only for Some

DOUBLE STANDARD: What a pity the city council did not see fit to give Mines Minister Donald Brokensha a blast.

Remember that recent bit about trying to change the laws by political means rather than by breaking them or defying them?

It seems there are two standards — one for ordinary people and one for cabinet ministers.

The minister chooses not to recognize the rulings of the Supreme Court of Canada in its adjudication on offshore mineral rights. He goes right on doing just as he pleases.

Perhaps someone could fire off a letter saying what a bad example the minister is setting to other citizens — or doesn't it matter if you are a cabinet minister? All are equal in the eyes of the law but some are more equal than others.

NO HOPE: The prospect of people protesting the killing of seals would be amusing if the protesters were not so pitiful. Who cares about a few seals, and what does it matter, anyway? Each day people starve to death, children die of malnutrition, others suffer terrible burns in battles not of their choosing, old people perish through neglect — and there is not a murmur.

Man's treatment of callous indifference to other men is so commonplace it goes unprotested. A few seals get clubbed and all hell breaks loose.

The seal-saving lobby should take a good look at its sense of values. So far, all that has happened is that European



newspapers have had a sensational field day and a number of Eskimos are having a tough time selling the seal skins from animals they have shot.

Perhaps the seal lobby could direct its attention toward some of the more serious inhumanities of the time.

HARD TIME: The federal government spending slash has produced a bit of hardship in the local customs office.

Normally they hire college students to help with the heavy summer load and allow regular staff members time to take vacations. Not so this year.

Nobody is to be hired, and all summer leave has been canceled. The seasonal pressure is caused by extra ferries from U.S. points along with visiting seafarers, yachtsmen and cruisers.

FULL-TIME JOB: Since he left Woodward's, friends of the former vice-president, Courtney Haddock, have been wondering what he would do with his new-found leisure.

Mr. Haddock has decided to devote the next two years to working for the development of Royal Jubilee Hospital.

He will be out looking for office space this morning, and then he will get to work.

HY'S THERE: The annual golf game sponsored by Bill McAdam of Hy's Steak House will go over 18 holes at Royal Colwood May 6.

The lists are closed. The response from former players filled up the 40 available places before the management had time to announce the event.

There have been some mutterings from among the wives of players so Mr. McAdam plans a ladies' tournament in late June over the same course.

WHY NOT INDEED: Reader L. Blackwell of 450 Simcoe wants to know why we can't have daily recitals on the carillon during the summer months.

The writer suggests seats be placed around the tower for visitors, and the whole area be landscaped.

Sounds like a good idea.

OPEN SOON: The Indian Potash restaurant on Chatham will be open again next week.

Owner Buddy French plans to add a barbecue of beef to the salmon and chowder menu. The decor has also been completed over the winter.

take place within the confines of an operating industry.

"It's absolute nonsense to say that the bill means wage controls with control of profit or prices. There is nothing (in it) to prevent the parties from reaching any agreement — no matter how adverse that may be to the public interest."

THOUSANDS FREED

The minister said he was opposed to compulsory arbitration as practised in Australia, and claimed the bill now removes thousands of workers in fire departments, police and B.C. Hydro from binding arbitration.

The NDP was lashed for its "great attempt to marshal public demonstrations and opinion against this bill." The campaign against Bill 33 failed, he added, because it stemmed not from the legislation itself but from "political considerations."

PRISONERS OF PAST

By its attitudes in this debate, Mr. Peterson charged, the NDP has demonstrated "that they are the prisoners of the past — unable to meet the challenges of British Columbia today." He added: "I regret the statements (by NDP members) only intended to fan the flames of class struggle and class hatred — which should be long forgotten."

The Liberals, the minister said, are trying to bring to B.C. the same delays and chaos that federal Liberal labor policies have caused recently on the national scene. He said when Ottawa appointed a commission to mediate strikes which threaten the public interest they

were ad hoc bodies — not permanent as is proposed here.

QUALIFIED BODY
The mediation commission to be established in B.C. under Bill 33, the minister said, will be permanent highly qualified body which will also serve as an independent fact-finding body. It will have qualified researchers with access to wages, cost and productivity figures which will enable the commission to reach intelligent decisions.

"Contrary to what the opposition has tried to sell the public," Mr. Peterson added, "this will be an independent commission — it will not be under the control of the government. To ensure this we are prepared to put forward further amendments which will mean its members are removable by

the lieutenant-governor-in-council only on address to the legislative assembly."

Mr. Peterson added: "It is ridiculous to say this bill spells the end to collective bargaining in this province. This kind of radical wild statement has been made every time this government introduced labor legislation."

"All that criticism has been proven false, all those dire predictions never came to pass. The future will tell, but looking back people will say the same of these wild allegations we have heard today."

He denied charges by Opposition Leader Strachan, made earlier in the debate, that J. V. Clynne, head of the forest giant MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River, was the true author of Bill 33.

Mr. Strachan used a comparison of statements by the industrialist and sections of the bill to support his statement. But the minister said it might just as well be said that the B.C. Federation of Labor had written the bill, because some sections had been advocated by organized labor.

"Neither the B.C. Federation of Labor nor Mr. Clynne is the father of this bill," said Mr. Peterson.

He said it was a growing concern on the part of government about the deteriorating labor management climate in

B.C. which had resulted in the framing of this legislation.

The opposition claims during the course of the debate that collective bargaining was functioning well at this time in the province are simply not borne out by the facts including their own published statements, the minister said.

The tension which gripped the legislature for much of the long debate lifted quickly when it came time to vote at 8:45 p.m. When the government members rose, Premier Bennett said: "We shall overcome" and "solidarity for ever."

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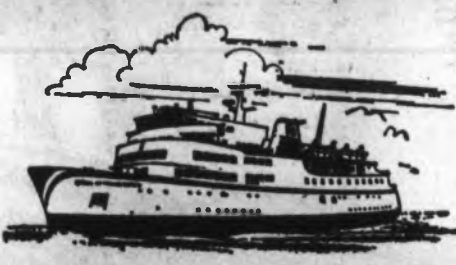
More Letters

TOKYO (UPI) — North Korea has released nine more letters allegedly written by captured crewmen of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo to President Johnson, congressmen, governors and their wives or parents. The letters were broadcast by the North Korean central news agency.

Giant Exercise

EDMONTON (CP) — Panther Leap, largest military exercise to be held in the British Columbia interior since the Second World War will take place in April in the Williams Lake area, the defence department announced.

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Taste of Beer for Youngsters Sure Shortcut to Disaster

By JOSEPH MOLNER, MD

Dear Dr. Molner: Please discuss the effect of alcoholic beverages on children's health and well-being.

I was shocked to see a guest at my son's house feed my 10-month-old grandson Scotch and soda from his glass.

I asked my daughter-in-law if she allowed such a thing and she said, "A few sips won't hurt." I also found out that her relatives actually believe that a few sips of beer are good for the baby.—E.M.

As a grandmother, you don't have much authority over the upbringing of this child, so I suppose the best you personally can do is hope the baby doesn't suffer.

I share your feeling of being shocked, all the same, and I wouldn't permit a guest to do any such thing in my home.

Your Good Health

It is utter nonsense to believe that beer is "good for a baby," and it is even worse to feed a tiny tot Scotch or other hard liquor.

It is possible that "a few sips" MAY not hurt, but it is a double-edged, steel-jacketed clinch that the few sips can't do any good.

The danger is in bringing up a child from babyhood to think that sampling liquor is a proper thing to do. This MIGHT not do any damage, but it is running

the risk of getting a youngster to his drinking years before the child has any idea of what drinking can do or how it must be kept within limits.

And, worst of all, there is the risk that a child will actually acquire a taste for alcohol, and you spell that d-i-a-b-l-e-r.

Dear Dr. Molner: In reference to underarm odor in men, I have been using shaving lotion for 20 years, but I go one better. I shave under my arms. Women do this and it works for them; why not for men? It sure helps me.—F.J.

I've suggested exactly that in this column, because shaving is an excellent way, along with others, of controlling the problem. Your letter may convince some doubters that it is, indeed, an important part of "treatment" for this.

The Weather

MARCH 28, 1968

Cloudy with few sunny periods. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Wednesday's precipitation 1.46; sunshine nil; recorded high and low at Victoria 46 and 43. Today's forecast high and low 50 and 41. Today's sunrise 5:50, sunset 6:39; moonrise 6:05, moonset 6:41.

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Mostly cloudy with few sunny periods. Little change.

Five-day outlook: Cooler, rain at weekend.

Weather Posts Given New Life

PARIS (AP) — The International Civil Aviation Organization has decided to extend the life of its North Atlantic weather stations for another five years. The weather stations, in reality pilot ships spaced across the North Atlantic, were established 15 years ago and are maintained by ICAO members.

in temperature. Winds light. Wednesday's precipitation .24; recorded high and low at Nanaimo 53 and 39. Today's forecast high and low 50 and 34. West Coast of Vancouver Island — Mostly cloudy with few sunny periods. Few showers near mountains. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Forecast high and low at Tofino 48 and 37.

North coast — Sunny periods and showers. Winds southwest 15.

Five-day outlook: Cooler, rain at weekend.

READINGS	Max	Min	Precip.
Palm Springs	48	48	—
St. John's	41	21	—
Montreal	40	38	—
Ottawa	37	37	—
Toronto	38	33	—
North Bay	31	29	—
Port Arthur	33	29	—
Winnipeg	29	11	Trace
Windsor	30	21	—
The Pas	40	35	—
Regina	39	30	—
Saskatoon	38	30	—
Prince Albert	38	33	—
North Battleford	38	33	—
Swift Current	38	33	—
Medicine Hat	38	34	—

Lethbridge	34	30	—
Calgary	36	27	—
Edmonton	41	35	Trace
Kimberley	41	35	Trace
Castlegar	39	42	Trace
Revelstoke	40	30	—
Vernon	37	42	—
Salmon Arm	38	31	—
Grand Forks	54	34	—
Kamloops	57	44	Trace
Penticton	59	43	Trace
Vancouver	50	45	30
Comox	54	39	Trace
Prince Rupert	43	38	Trace
Prince George	44	39	Trace
Fort St. John	41	29	Trace
Whitehorse	38	11	Trace
Seattle	48	45	72
Portland	51	46	—
San Francisco	58	40	—
Los Angeles	61	50	—
San Diego	62	50	—
Chicago	78	64	—
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Miami	77	68	Trace
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Las Vegas	73	41	—
Honolulu	81	72	Trace

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Saigon Prediction:

Reds Will Begin Last-Gasp Push

SAIGON (UPI) — President Thieu Wednesday predicted communist forces would launch a last-gasp offensive within the next two or three months to score a major victory and secure a strong bargaining position in this U.S. presidential election year. He said the allies would defeat the push.

The 44-year-old South Vietnamese chief executive said failure of North Vietnamese and Viet Cong armies to achieve these goals by the November elections might result in a situation where they would simply "fade away."

In a wide-ranging interview, Thieu described 1968 as the make-or-break year in the war. He criticized by name such opponents of U.S. policies in Vietnam as senators William Fulbright (D-Ark.), Robert Kennedy (D-N.Y.), and Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.), for making the war effort "more difficult."

Thieu said the communist Tet offensive launched in late January had cost the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong 50,000 men killed but disrupted only 15 per cent of the U.S. South Vietnamese pacification program.

He said the communists have 300,000 fighting men in South Vietnam, and added: "They may try again, in two

or three months, maybe in May or June. They have to go all out with the hope of winning some military advantage and from that to gain an advantage at the bargaining table. They don't believe they can win the war. The Viet Cong are tired. They have lost manpower. They have lost the support of the people."

Part of Financing Pacification Attributed to CIA

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. Central Intelligence Agency provides "a fairly substantial part" of the equipment and funds for South Vietnam's pacification effort, an informed official said Wednesday.

The source commented after a resigning U.S. official said the CIA supervises and finances the pacification program.

CIA financing of the program "is a matter of public knowledge," said the source. He declined to estimate the dollar value of CIA support, saying only that it was substantial. He said support of



Abrams

LBJ Still Silent

War Effort Reviewed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Gen. Creighton Abrams briefed President Johnson and his ranking military, diplomatic and intelligence advisers Wednesday on the outlook in Vietnam before flying back to Saigon, still the top contender to succeed Gen. William Westmoreland.

Secrecy surrounded Abrams' unannounced two-day visit to Washington that included no less than three meetings with the president, who is reviewing the entire U.S. war effort.

Johnson characteristically maintained the suspense surrounding his choice of a new U.S. commander in Vietnam by withholding any comment on the matter. Westmoreland will become U.S. army chief of staff July 2.

Abrams, who conferred with the president at lunch Tuesday and again that evening at the White House, joined a meeting of the National Security Council Wednesday for what the White House said was a report on the South Vietnamese army.

Modernization and expansion of the Saigon regime's armed forces is one of Abrams' major duties as deputy commander under Westmoreland and is a priority goal of the administration, which wants South Vietnam to assume a more aggressive share of the fighting.

The results of Abrams task could determine future U.S. troop needs and the size of a supplemental defence appropriations request which the

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Now with marines opening nine C ration cans a day and snipers shooting at the dump, the trash details have contented themselves with getting most of the empty cans and

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Zambia May Buy Arms to Combat Rhodesia

By NICHOLAS CARROLL, from Lusaka, Zambia

Zambia is considering the purchase of fighter aircraft, bombers and missiles both as a means of defending her air space against Rhodesian incursions and as a further contribution to isolation and the eventual crushing of Ian Smith's rebel government in Salisbury.

President Kenneth Kaunda told me this in an exclusive interview here when he said that the decision would be reached fairly soon but that any such step would be taken with great reluctance.

"I would have preferred to spend our money on something sensible," he said. "But our air space gets violated, we are attacked from Mozambique and Rhodesia and the South African police force even walk into Zambia. These occurrences compel us to think seriously about armaments and we are now

provide Zambia with a further \$36,000,000 that she had counted on receiving towards the financial burdens that independence has brought her



Kaunda

was announced by President Kaunda at a demonstration to commemorate the eighth anniversary of the Sharpeville shootings in South Africa.

at the planning stage. If the decision was left entirely to me, I would prefer Zambia to have missiles rather than aircraft because I think the possession of a deterrent threatening Rhodesia's towns is the most effective way of dealing with the situation."

The question of where Zambia would buy planes or missiles has not yet arisen but it is thought quite possible that Britain might eventually be asked to make them available.

Britain's decision not to

He told demonstrators: "We have been fighting Britain's battle for her and now she is letting us down. We ask her to think again. She cannot let the burden of sanctions fall only on Zambia."

Kaunda is a born leader who appears to stand head and shoulders above any conceivable challenger in terms of personality, character and ability. Party quarrels have intensified of late but Kaunda remains far above them and is the nation's great unifying force.

In private, he is a quiet, thoughtful man. He dresses very smartly and has his greying hair cut much shorter than he once did. His difficulty is that he is in reality a moderate but is obliged to seem a nationalist extremist: yet at the same time he does his best to keep down the national temperature.

The sense of grievance against Britain is already strong and will increase. It is rooted in resentment of the old Rhodesian federation and its drain of Northern Rhodesian wealth to Salisbury, plus the subsequent unfair share-out of federal assets.

It has been exacerbated by

Britain's throwing away of her one trump card through announcing in advance that force would never be used against Rhodesians.

What hope there seemed to be at the time of independence in October, 1964, of a happier relationship between Zambia's 4,000,000 Africans and the 70,000 non-Africans (30,000 of them Britons) has clearly gone for good.

The blunt truth is that a great many Britons here today, certainly the majority, not only have a considerable contempt for Zambia's Africans but also make little or no attempt to conceal it; at the same time they seem to be unaware that the blacks at all levels know perfectly well what the prevailing white attitude is.

However, the Africans realize that they will not be able to run their country without white help for a long time to come, and the two races seem to be making the best of a distasteful but in many cases financially rewarding partnership.

There is a certain amount of rather artificial mixing of races in bars, hotels and the like which comes as a shock immediately after the strict segregation in Rhodesia. But on the whole the races go in for voluntary segregation out of working hours.

It is significant that the Zambian government does not allow foreign diplomats to issue invitations to Zambian ministers or officials other than through the foreign ministry, and permission to accept such invitations is seldom given nowadays — at system primarily intended to protect the inexperienced

Zambians from the running white foreigners.

Despite all its handicaps, such as an appalling shortage of educated Africans which will continue for some years, Zambia can count herself highly fortunate in two respects, the first being its enormous copper deposits in the copper belt. About 95 per cent of the country's gross national product of well over \$480,000,000 yearly derives from this.

Zambia's other great asset, of course, is her remarkable president, Kenneth Kaunda.

BACKGROUND

Arab Guerrilla Backlash Expected

Israel Braced for Defence

By ED BLANCHE From Tel Aviv

Israel is steeling itself for an all-out offensive by Arab guerrillas in an apparent backlash from the massive assault on their bases in Jordan last week. Officials here seem in no mood to take any more raids without hitting back.

Top-level discussions are believed to be under way to plan how to meet any threat. Sources predict action may reach its peak around Israel's independence day May 2.

Although any large-scale action similar to the massive punch against guerrilla bases in Jordan last Thursday could plunge the Middle East into

another war, such action is considered unlikely at present. It has not been entirely ruled out, however.

The guerrillas, though mauled in the attack on their bases at Karamah and Safa, are raiding and firing mortars at Israeli settlements again to show the Arab world they have not been crushed.

Fighting on the Jordan border, especially along the exposed Belasan Valley, has flared daily since the operation.

Sources here said one possibility is the formation of small Israeli commando units to meet the guerrillas at their own game, hitting at their bases and curbing their attacks. Similar tactics were used by the semi-secret 101st Battalion 12 years against Egyptian commandos.

According to the best available information, Israel is unlikely to endanger its diplomatic campaign at this time with another "police action" invasion of Jordan.

It still supports the flagging peace mission of United Nations envoy Gunnar V. Jarring of Sweden, but there is little hope it will achieve any progress in breaking the Middle East deadlock.

Some legislators have questioned why the government limited last week's strike to the guerrilla bases and held the assault force from deeper penetration into Jordan in a punishing show of force.

Intelligence reports indicate the build-up of guerrilla groups, which last Thursday's raid was aimed at smashing, is continuing at a fast pace as young Arabs clamor to join.

Reports from Amman, Jordan's capital, indicate the guerrillas now control most of the east bank of the Jordan River, the springboard for their attacks.

Israeli sources say Egyptian commandos of the 41st Battalion, volunteers from the Iraqi 421st Palestinian Commando Battalion and Syrian irregulars are known to be in the east bank. They total 1,500 trained men.

King Hussein apparently has committed — or resigned himself to allowing the guerrillas to operate from Jordan. So long as he makes no attempt to halt their operation he is a marked man in Israeli eyes.

Ten-Nation Parley Opens Tomorrow

France Likely to Launch Bid for Monetary Reform

By HAROLD MORRISON, from London

The world's shaky money system faces a fresh challenge in Sweden this week and many gold speculators are playing a hunch something will go wrong—that France will throw a monkeywrench into the works.

The French position at the two-day 10-country Stockholm meeting beginning Friday will be important but the experts suggest it won't be crucial.

There appears to be a general feeling among monetary authorities the world is moving towards acceptance of an additional form of credit to finance world trade and that Stockholm may turn out to be a landmark in that direction.

What the finance ministers and their central bankers will attempt at Stockholm is to put the finishing touches to an agreement for establishing so-called special drawing rights which will allow members of the International Monetary Fund an additional line of credit to finance international business.

Once confidence is established in these special drawing rights, they would take their place alongside gold, U.S. dollars and British sterling in the official monetary reserves of member countries. The pressure on the existing system would be eased and all the dark predictions that the money system is about to collapse would disappear—at least for the moment.

The trouble with the Stockholm gathering is that development of an additional line of credit may not by itself cure the world's

monetary tremors. Confidence has been shaken. A number of governments have allowed national debts to soar, adding to inflationary pressures.

They have financed international trading with money of declining value and have allowed large quantities of such money to flood the world through the form of payments deficits.

To this extent French argument in favor of monetary reform is considered wise counsel in Europe and other parts of the world. The U.S. must tighten its belt and reduce its spending abroad if world confidence in the dollar is to be restored.

France, of course, knows that this is easier said than done. If the U.S. suddenly slashed its imports, a number of exporting countries, including Canada, would get the shakes.

An alternative measure, by which a number of countries would speed up tariff cuts on American goods, might help U.S. exports and thereby reduce the payments deficit, but France maintains it is "illogical" to ask Western Europe to bear the burden of redressing the U.S. balance this way. The U.S. must take parallel action at home to ensure that it intends to live within its means.

Among the experts this could not be considered an unreasonable request in view of the importance of the American dollar in world trade. A number of experts suggest France is politically motivated in her demands and this might indicate she intends to obstruct action at Stockholm.

Murder Case Move of Major Significance

Chromosomes and Crime

By TONY CONYERS, from London

While Daniel Hugon, a 33-year-old French stable lad, was in custody awaiting trial on a charge of murdering a prostitute, he tried to commit suicide. He failed—but as a result of the examination that followed, the trial judge has ordered a medical inquiry, and Hugon's case has acquired implications of fundamental importance to the question of criminal responsibility.

Hugon's doctors found that he had an abnormal number of sex chromosomes. The sex chromosomes are one of 23 pairs in human cells, and in women are called XX, as they are identical, and in men XY, since they differ from one another. Abnormalities can occur, and then among the many possible combinations are two known as XXY (an extra female chromosome) or XYY (an extra male chromosome). It was the latter combination, XYY, that Hugon possessed. What struck his examiners was that this was the same variation found most frequently by a British research team, led by Dr. Patricia Jacobs, in 1965 when they were able to examine the chromosome content of men detained in criminal mental hospitals. They also found that the XYY men were on average six inches taller than the other inmates.

This particular feature intrigued an American researcher, Dr. Mary A. Telfer, whose findings from the examination of 180 tall men (over six feet) in Pennsylvania prisons was re-

ported only last week. She found that 13 carried the abnormality: seven were XXY and five (like Hugon) were XYY. The question is, what effect does this extra Y chromosome have? Does it affect behavior, and does it predispose to criminal acts? Dr. Telfer's own view is that until we know, "it is my feeling that civilized societies should not be involving death penalties against these individuals."

The judge in Hugon's case—he is president of the assize court at the Seine—has now appointed three leading French geneticists to examine him. When the court has heard their findings, Hugon could be committed to the care of a mental hospital without trial—or could still face a jury.

French lawyers, doctors and sociologists alike are intrigued by the judge's move. Professor Raymond Turpin, himself one of France's leading geneticists, has pointed out that although XYY chromosomes might exist in a higher proportion of criminals than people at large, it does not follow that anyone born with the extra chromosome is a potential killer, or indeed that all delinquents have it.

A French psychiatrist took a sceptical view, declining to accept the idea of a link between a chromosome and a state of mind: "It would be, he said, like accepting that there was such a thing as 'an atheist gene'."

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Closed at the height of the gold rush two weeks ago, the London gold market will reopen Monday, April 1, with not a clue as to how it will fare in the new competitive market created by the two-tier price system.

London's gold market is the largest in the world. In the past it has depended on the central banks for more of its requirements, and it has bought and sold gold at the pegged price of \$35 an ounce.

When it reopens Monday, the London market will not only have to handle the exchange of gold between the national banks at the pegged price, but will also have to compete with Paris, Zurich, Frankfurt, Hong

Kong and other centres for the free market.

London bullion dealers are secretly planning a way to operate the new market now that their chief source of supply

has been cut off, and a statement is expected from them later in the week.

However, the South African government may hold the key to the situation. As the world's

largest gold producer, and with \$727,000,000 worth of gold in store, the South Africans can continue to market through the London gold market at the pegged rate, or sell their gold at higher prices in the free market.

South Africa's Finance Minister, Nicolaas Diederichs, in his budget speech Wednesday indicated South Africa would sell its gold at both tiers, but he gave no clues how much would be retained for sale at the \$35 level.

PEGGED PRICE

The danger which South Africa faces is that it could flood the free market to such an extent it could depress the price below the \$35 level, and then would find it difficult to win back the support of the London pegged price market.

South Africa has to play its hand carefully to see that the two markets are kept in a fair balance, so far as its own industrial rates are concerned. Some London gold dealers are pessimistic and feel South Africa might bypass altogether and sell in Zurich, but the majority thinks London will remain the main centre for gold trading, with South Africa the largest supplier.

Monetary Reform

Battle in Making To Defend Dollar

LONDON (UPI) — The United States and Britain will seek to keep France from ganging up with its Common Market partners against an American-backed plan for world monetary reform, informed sources said Wednesday.

Even as the Paris "free" gold market registered its first decline in a week President de Gaulle served notice that France would fight attempts to have Europe assume a major share in bolstering the U.S. dollar.

Adoption of the plan would help shore up both the dollar and the British pound.

Finance ministers of the world's 10 richest nations meet for crucial money talks in Stockholm Friday. The meeting was called to try to wrap up details of a revolutionary project designed to provide countries with the monetary reserves they need in order to trade with their neighbors.

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Ferry Put on Reef By Officer's Error

VANCOUVER (CP) — The chief officer of the ferry Queen of Prince Rupert told a court of inquiry Wednesday the main reason the British Columbia government vessel ran aground Aug. 11 was his error in interpretation of the radar position. The ferry received serious hull damage when it struck Haddington Reef near Alert Bay. All of the 299 passengers and 60 crew members escaped safely. The ferry resumes its run today between Kelsey Bay on Vancouver Island and Prince Rupert on the north coast. Chief Officer David Chamberlain told the inquiry that soon after he took over the watch at 6 a.m., with the ship proceeding in thick fog at 17 knots, he mistook Leonard Point, at the north tip of Cormorant Island, for the north tip of Haddington Island. Acting on this mistaken radar information, he altered course, driving the ship onto the reef at 6:07 a.m.

Mr. Chamberlain testified he had made 70 return trips on the route and was well acquainted with the courses. He joined the B.C. Ferry Authority in 1960 as a deckhand and had worked his way up to chief officer, with a master's certificate and a radar endorsement from nautical school.

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In Depth Research

DENVER (UPI) — Dr. Gerhard Anderson, 32, an orthopedic surgeon who has been doing research on old injuries, broke his left leg while skiing at Winter Park, Colo.

Rangers Tie

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That has come to the surface in Ottawa in the past few weeks.

The remarks were made when Mr. Bennett was asked to comment on a statement by Prime Minister Pearson earlier Wednesday that he (Pearson) found B.C.'s collecting of royalties for offshore mineral exploration "astonishing."

It was also astonishing, the prime minister said, in view of the federal proposal to hold an early federal-provincial conference on the issue.

(In the legislature Monday, Mines Minister Donald Brocks said B.C. still claimed 100 per cent ownership of the offshore mineral rights, despite the Supreme Court ruling.)

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Recess Bell

Speaker Lucien Lamoureux invited MPs to a traditional party.

Members laughed as he invited them to "a non-partisan leadership seminar," which turned out to be just that.

A Liberal MP jokingly pinned a "Trudeau" button on Conservative Alt Hales, member for Wellington South, who immediately went over to show it to the only candidate present—Transport Minister Hellyer.

JOVIAL MOOD

Prime Minister Pearson bantered with members from all sides while Liberal backbenchers teased one another about the strength of candidates they supported.

One estimated lightly that a couple of hundred more seats will have to be added to the Senate, which now has 102, nine of them vacant, to meet the commitments and promises made by the candidates.

Another said 254 cabinet posts will have to be found. There now are 27 in the cabinet.

FISCAL YEAR

The total of supplementary spending estimates approved after more than a week of debate was \$281,619,260. This brought the government's total departmental spending for the 1967-68 fiscal year, running out at the end of this month, to \$9,277,636,631.

The interim supply bill to meet expenditures for the next two months was for \$1,118,202,797.

The bills could be the last that fall under the responsibility of Prime Minister Pearson, whose successor will be picked at the Liberal party's leadership convention April 4-6.

WILL BE BACK

Stanley Knowles (NDP—Winnipeg North Centre) had asked earlier, during the Commons question period, whether Mr. Pearson would be back after April 23 so MPs would have a chance to say "something appropriate" about him.

A blushing Pearson replied that he expects to be back in a comfortable back-bench seat after the recess.

NDP Leader T. C. Douglas, in the closing stages of the estimates debate, made a final speech on his party's attempt to get the government to proceed with its bill aimed at lower drug prices before the recess.

TOP PRIORITY

He said Prime Minister Pearson has given "categorical assurance" that the bill will be a matter of top priority when the Commons resumes sittings April 23 after the recess.

Pearson had said the cabinet agreed with this and the NDP was accepting this statement as "binding on whichever of the candidates" might be picked to succeed Pearson at the Liberal leadership convention April 4-6.

New Democrat MPs staged a near-riot on the estimates in an attempt to get the government to pass the drug bill before the recess.

PARTY STAND

Douglas said the party stand was made because of a danger that "a very powerful lobby by the drug companies" against the bill would result in it being dropped.

Dr. P. B. Rynard (PC—Simcoe East) said his party agrees that Canadians should have "the cheapest drugs" but any new program must ensure these drugs are safe.

The doctor also made a plea for government financial assistance to keep medical schools operating 12 months a year to provide enough doctors for the advent of medical care insurance.

HEARING AIDS

Grace MacInnis (NDP—Vancouver-Kingsway) urged the new consumer affairs department to investigate the whole field of hearing aids.

Japanese-made hearing aids that cost \$35 wholesale are being sold in Vancouver and Victoria for \$400 and more, she said. Well-known makes of hearing aids vary widely in price and the consumer had no way of knowing which one is best.

Knowles made another pitch for increased pensions for the up to 60,000 retired public servants, armed forces and RCMP personnel.

HIGHER PENSION

Knowles said a joint Commons-Senate committee in May, 1967, issued a unanimous report calling for higher pensions for these public servants and the government had been promising action ever since.

He appealed to Pearson to bring in legislation to this effect before he steps down later this month. It would crown his achievements while in office.

He said it was the third day of continuous fog and he had been almost constantly on the bridge.

The captain said in future the ferry will carry an additional watch-keeping officer, permitting two to be on duty at all times.

The hearing was to continue today before Judge J. T. Harvey of Prince Rupert County Court.

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Bid from Bennett

nature — "a full-scale fiscal conference."

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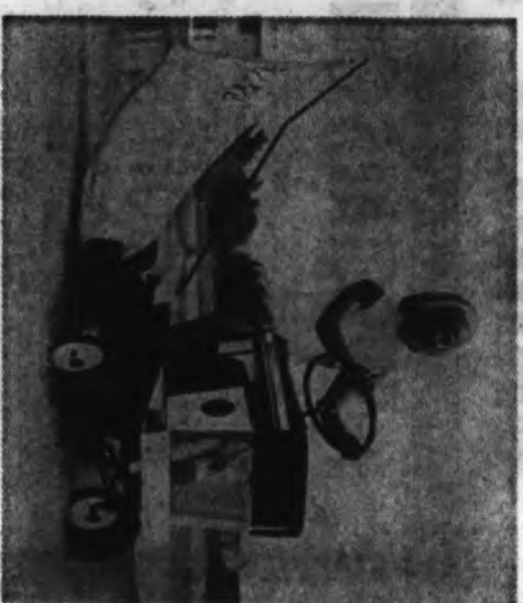


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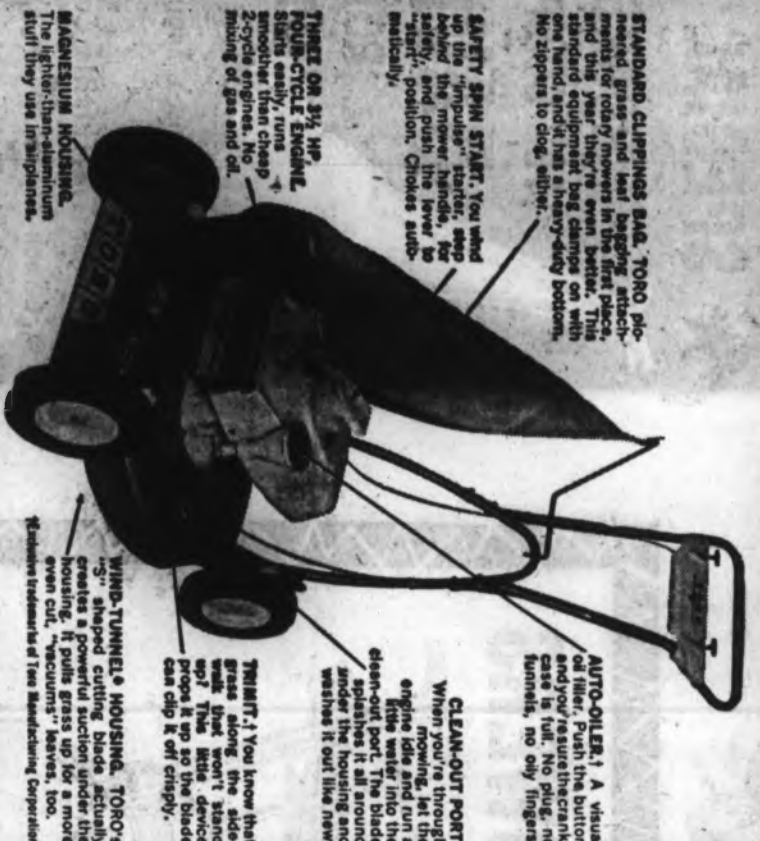
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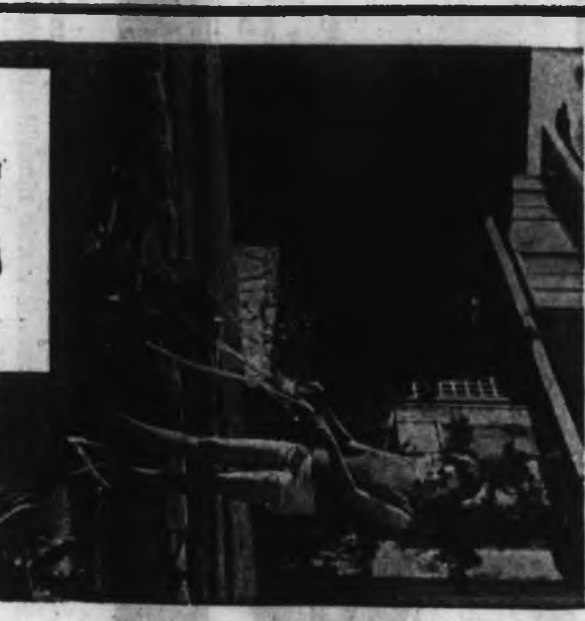
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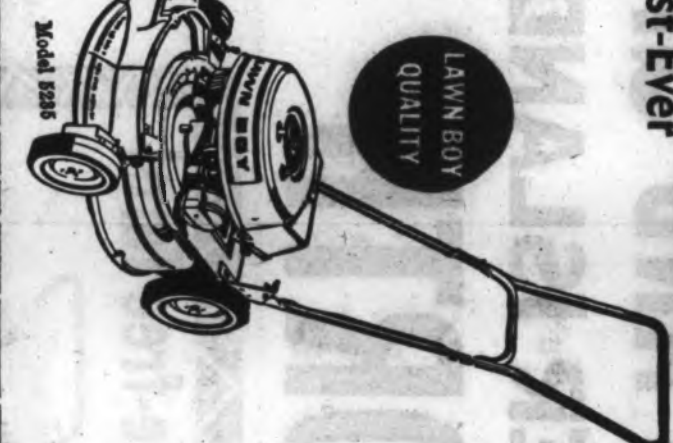
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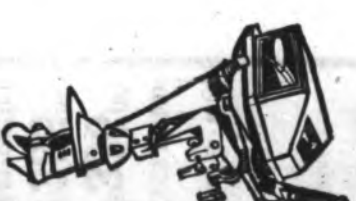


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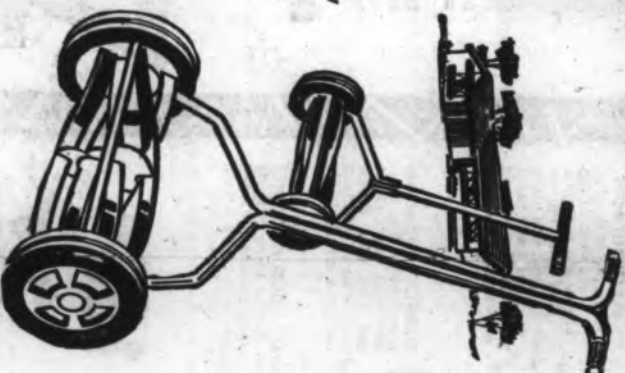
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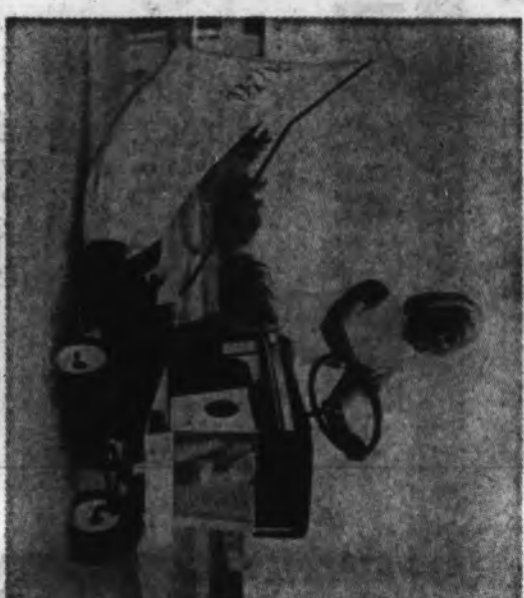
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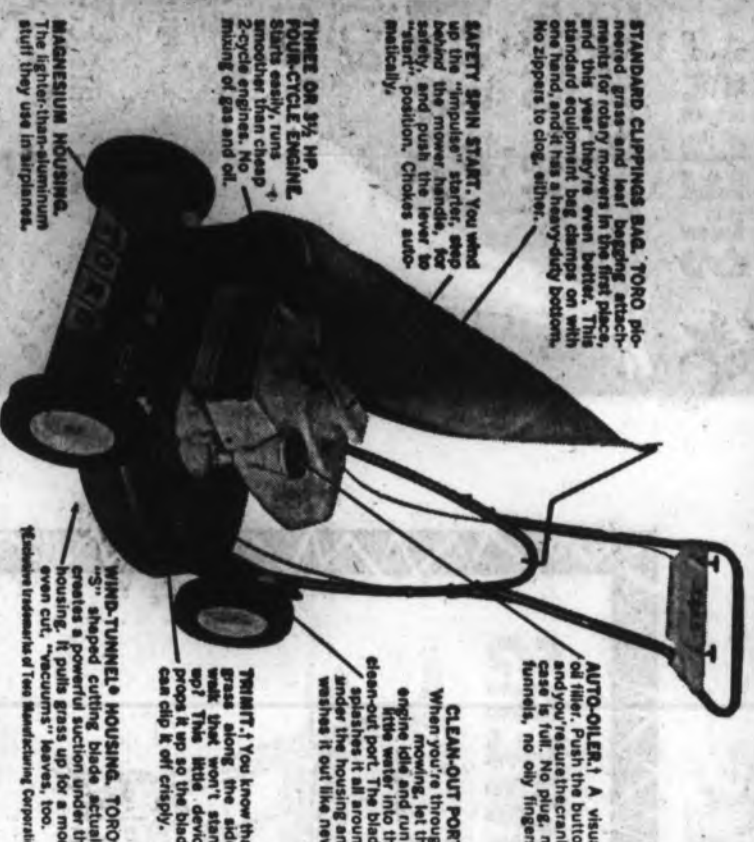


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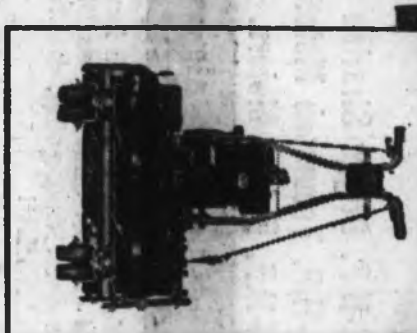
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His Day

Czech news agency CTK said Wednesday it had received a confirmed report that Gen. Ludvik Svoboda, 73, former deputy premier and commander of Czech forces in Russia during Second World War, will be named today as Czech president by Communist party central committee. Choice is to be confirmed Saturday by national assembly. —(AP)

Polish Press

Protest Leaders Denounced

WARSAW (UPI) — A Polish magazine Wednesday singled out nine prominent Solidarity, liberals and writers, as leaders of an alleged conspiracy to fan unrest throughout troubled Poland.

The Warsaw press also continued to denounce "old politicians" and "liberal intellectuals" as well as pro-Israeli Polish Jews for allegedly inspiring the wave of student demonstrations and demands for more freedoms.

Students in Warsaw were reported planning further protests against government and Communist Party policies, including a general strike in all higher schools in the Polish capital where student-police clashes touched off sympathy demonstrations in other major cities.

The magazine Panorama Polnoy said the key figure in a "conspiracy of bankrupts" was Roman Zambrowski, a top Stalinist recently fired from his government post and expelled from the Communist party.

Because workers, peasants and intellectuals would not follow Zambrowski and his alleged fellow-conspirators, they sparked unrest among the students.

Panama Still Boiling

PANAMA CITY (UPI) — Political passions boiled over again in Panama Wednesday with National Guardsmen using tear gas for the second straight day to suppress street disorders.

The demonstrators were protesting the continuance in office of impeached President Marco Robles, whom the opposition dominated National Assembly ousted Sunday, naming Max Delvalle in his place, but who refused to budge.

The National Guard, the country's only armed force, backed Robles and guard chief Brig. Gen. Edilvar Vallarino reiterated the support Wednesday pending a ruling by the supreme court next April 1 on who is legal president.

Devalle in a television broadcast bitterly charged the guard with "open rebellion" in forcibly preventing the assembly from meeting Tuesday. The incident triggered wide disorders in which more than 100 persons were treated for tear gas inhalation.

Rhodesia

U.K. Supports Trade Bans

LONDON (Reuters) — The British government has decided to back moves in the United Nations to clamp a compulsory worldwide ban on all trade with Rhodesia.

In a heated, emotional debate that had members of Parliament hurling abuse at each other, Prime Minister Wilson said this is essential to make the white-minority Rhodesian regime feel how friendless it is.

Attacking Premier Ian Smith's all-white regime for police state tactics and recent hangings of Negroes convicted of murder, Wilson declared he will not enter peace talks with the Rhodesians "in the shadow of the gallows."

STOP SHORT

But in announcing British backing for a tightening of the economic noose in Rhodesia, the prime minister made it clear he will stop short of running into a confrontation with Rhodesia's neighbor and main trading partner, white-ruled South Africa.

Nor will he contemplate using military force to end the two-year deadlock over Rhodesia's self-proclaimed independence.

The Labor government rejected by 331 votes to 237 an opposition Conservative call for renewed negotiations with Rhodesia. A government motion which condemned Rhodesia for hanging the three Negroes in defiance of a royal reprieve was approved without a vote.

CO-OPERATION GONE

Wilson's new severity toward the Smith regime seems certain to smash two years of co-operation between Britain's two main political parties on Rhodesia policy.

Signs of this occurred repeatedly in the debate. At one stage, Conservative Leader Edward Heath angrily accused Wilson of "distortion and deceit" which he injects into every speech he makes in this House on Rhodesia.

Amid boos from Labor party backbenchers, Heath said his party cannot support a widening of sanctions. He also said it is Wilson's duty to get talks going again with the Smith regime.

WHY NOT?

Tougher sanctions will only bind Rhodesians more closely together, he said.

"The prime minister tries everything to find a settlement on Vietnam. Why does he not try the same for Rhodesia?"

Up to now the two parties had carefully maintained an image

of solidarity in their support of partial economic sanctions and the need for continued negotiations.

Saying there can be no profit in a meeting with Smith in present circumstances, Wilson said:

"This does not mean the government is not prepared to talk with responsible people in Rhodesia. . . .

"This means people who can be trusted beyond the letter of a legal agreement to make principles effective. We will be prepared to talk when those conditions exist."

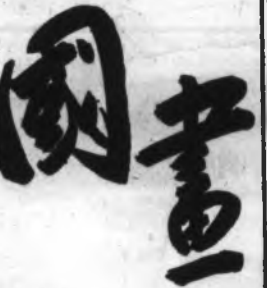
Falklands Stay British

LONDON (UPI) — Britain has pledged to retain its sovereignty over the Falkland Islands as long as the islanders want it — and the islanders have said they want to remain British.

The question came up in the House of Commons in the wake of claims by Argentina to the South Atlantic Islands with their population of only 2,164.

Falklands sovereignty has already been discussed by Britain and Argentina, at the suggestion of the United Nations committee on colonialism, and Britain's position made clear.

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THE DAILY COLONIST

Opposition Waves Break on Bill 33 Walls

Opposition attacks on Bill 33 continued to break in waves over the government benches as the legislature moved Wednesday into the second day of debate on the principle of the controversial labor legislation.

Despite strong criticism and taunts from NDP and Liberal members, however, the government stood firm behind the bill.

When the House rose for supper, there were only two speakers left on the list, backbencher Ernie LeCours (SC-Richmond) and Labor Minister Leslie Peterson, who was slated to close the debate.

SLEEVE SLOGAN

Gordon Dowding (NDP-Burnaby Edmonds) accused the government of wearing the slogan of free enterprise on its sleeve while selling out to an authoritarian bureaucracy.

"This legislation creates a bureaucracy of authority which can disclose books and accounts. It can put inspectors beside the work benches. It can rummage through offices and root out files," he said. "It creates a completely authoritarian state."

Mr. Dowding complained that the bill would force men to work on penalty of a \$1,000 fine. He added: "You have destroyed something very precious, something that has taken centuries to build, the right of free men to work freely and, if they choose, to withdraw their work."

NEW DAM

There was no denying the sufficiency of such tactics, said Mr. Dowding. They were used to build the pyramids and the hanging gardens of Babylon.

"They'll keep your ferry boats running and even build a new dam somewhere up north which we can name after the minister of labor," he said.

Dr. Patrick McGeer (L-Point Grey) said the two main principles of the bill were incompatible. The mediation proposals were a lubricant in the machinery of free collective bargaining, he said, but compulsory aspects of the legislation acted like a "corrosive acid."

He said: "Legislation must be scrupulously fair to both sides if it is going to create the proper climate for labor-management relations. All the government has given us is a mechanism — the spirit is absent and so are the powerful restraints needed on government intervention."

POLITICS BID

Alex Macdonald (NDP-Vancouver East) said the legislation introduced politics into the bargaining process and was part of an attempt by this government to remain in office.

"This government is at risk and in trouble, so it is creating a diversionary attack on labor," he said. "It is reaching out for ever more power, putting labor and management on the rack, so that they must both curry favor. The result poisons and sets back labor relations in this province. Instead of opening up a whole new chapter of free collective bargaining."

SWEDISH EXAMPLE

Mr. Macdonald said the government, faced with a choice between moving toward the voluntary system of Sweden or the compulsory system of Australia, chose the latter "in defiance of the experts" like Mr. Justice Nathaniel Nemetz.

"The result will be, the government knows, an increase in the price of the economic pie which goes to those who own, at the expense of those who do and those who need," he added.

Dr. Howard Macdonald (SC-Alberni) said he wished the bill had been passed a year ago, so the mediation commission would be "in full swing now" trying to avert threatened strikes this summer.

BILL SUPPORT

While supporting the bill, however, he added that like the opposition, he feared the powers given to the cabinet to remove members of the mediation commission "for cause." This power should rest with the legislature, he said.

Ship Steel Load Largest Ever

MONTREAL (CP)—The Federal Schelde, an ocean-going bulk carrier built for St. Lawrence Seaway trade, soon will leave Newport, Wales, with the largest transatlantic cargo of steel ever loaded in a single vessel. The shipment, weighing 30,000 tons, will be carried to Bridgeport, Conn., Detroit and Chicago.

Enrolment Rises In Universities

OTTAWA (CP)—Full-time enrolment in Canadian universities and colleges Dec. 1 was 261,207, up 12.3 per cent from the figure a year before, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics says. Full-time graduate enrolment increased 22.7 per cent in the 1967 academic year and undergraduate enrolment rose 11.3 per cent.

Guards Burned

HONG KONG (Reuters)—About 400 Red Guards in the South China city of Luchow were burned to death recently when followers of a rival Red Guard faction set fire to their meeting place.



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Allan Williams (L-West Vancouver Howe Sound) said Bill 33 showed the government was old and tired and its failure to remove compulsory sections would prove it was "fat, complacent, arrogant and inept."

In earlier debate, which continued through a later night sitting that ended at 1 a.m. Wednesday, Randolph Harding (NDP-Revelstoke Slocan) called Mr. Peterson the "architect of labor unrest."

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Quebec Plans Boom Budget

QUEBEC (CP) — The Union Nationale government intends to increase spending in 18 of the cabinet's 20 departments in the 1968-69 fiscal year, estimating expenditures at \$270,654,100 more than the current fiscal year ending March 31.

The spending estimates were made public Wednesday night by Finance Minister Paul Dozias in his 86-page budget address presented to the legislative assembly.

DEFICIT LEFT

Total net spending estimates for the fiscal year beginning April 1 are a record \$2,755,583,200. With revenue for the same year estimated at \$2,689,453,100 the government is left with a \$66,130,100 deficit.

Increased grants to school boards, universities and post-secondary colleges helped jump spending on education by \$103,000,000 to a total of more than \$706,000,000 or 25.8 per cent of the total budget.

MORE ON HEALTH

Spending on health will be increased by more than \$37,000,000 to \$643,000,000. The increase is earmarked for the province's hospital insurance program, expected to cost more than \$463,500,000 in 1968-69.

An overhaul of welfare legislation will help increase spending on welfare by more than \$39,000,000 to about \$407,000,000 or 14.8 per cent of total government expenses.

ROAD BOOM

The roads department, fourth biggest government spender, is to outlay more than \$283,000,000, an increase of more than \$20,000,000 over 1967-68.

Dozias said total education spending, including spending by school boards, will amount to more than \$1,200,000,000 this coming fiscal year. This also includes \$88,000,000 in university grants, \$21,000,000 more than last year.

Donald McColl, principal of Sansbury elementary school hard by the experimental farm in Saanich, follows one basic rule in his work: "Happy kids will learn a lot more."

And, he says, he has the staff to help make this come true.

If the youngsters really enjoy the time they spend in school, he believes, they'll absorb much more, and at a faster rate.

He believes, as well, in the idea of continuous progress, and looks forward to the time when it will be possible to advance students to the next grade when they're ready, without having to wait for the following September.

Mr. McColl was born in Duncan, and attended school there through Grade 10. That was in 1940 — and he spent the next few years, until 1946, in the navy. Most of that period was occupied with escort services in corvettes on the Atlantic.

Not yet certain what he wanted to be, he ran a restaurant business in Duncan for the next five or six years — but it was Dr. Edith Lucas of the B.C. correspondence branch who brought about his final decision.

Through correspondence he had completed his high school education, and he remembers her encouraging him to hurry and finish in time to enrol at normal school. He's been grateful ever since.

His first teaching post was at Sidney elementary, and was followed by three years on James Island when there was still a community and school there. Then it was back to Sidney on staff for a year before his appointment as principal at Sansbury in 1962.

Mr. McColl and his wife have two little girls — one three and a half and the other two and a bit. His spare time is devoted largely to school work and completion of his own preparation for a degree in education.

Whatever time is left over is spent on the golf links. — E.M.S.

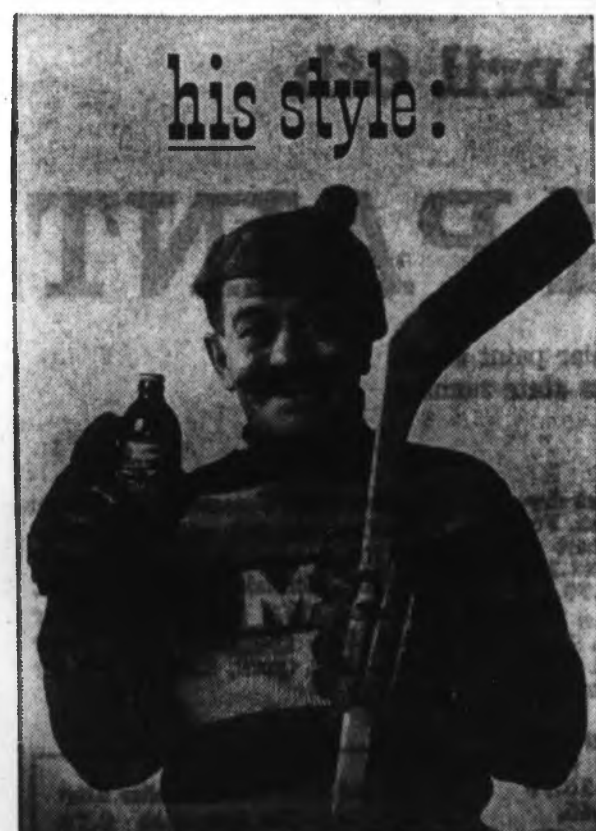
Why Students Turn to Drugs

A recent college graduate who has "been there" re-evaluates his experience with drugs and sounds a sobering warning in April Reader's Digest.

"I've been through the whole business, and survived — which not everyone does," the anonymous author states. Read how he got started on marijuana, how he soon found himself out of step, unable to concentrate and always eager to "turn on" again.

From his own experience he tells why some students graduate from "pot" to LSD and others to hard narcotics.

Don't miss this important article. It's in April Reader's Digest — now on sale. Also featured in the same issue: *The Pill and the Teen-Age Girl* and *The Difficult Art of Being a Parent*.



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	Super Satin	Picture Coat
White	200	700
Pink Bud	201	701
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Corn Husk	206	706
Frosted Mint	208	708
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Ind. Turquoise	212	712
Alpine Blue	215	715
Fr. Beige	217	717
Skyline Blue	219	719
Mosque Gold	220	720
Neutral	223	723
Ant. Ivory	229	729
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'Increase Well Justified'

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By A. H. MURPHY
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Fitting Comes To End

Time was when a chap selling shoes simply slipped them on customer's foot. Now some boots leave off about where nylons used to be great when the sale is palling on pavement, but quandary for people like Wally Fletcher here confronted with problem in extreme form. Solution is to fit feet carefully, and let customer take it from there. Customer in this case is dancer Theresa Gales—(Jim Ryan).



Catherine

Seen In Passing

Catherine Horne making an announcement at a meeting... (Executive director of the Silver Threads Service, she lives at 904 Delwood Road, with her husband, Jerry, who works at the dockyard. Her hobbies are boating and fishing.)... Mona McQuinn listening to the radio... Bert Rippon replacing one of the windows in his greenhouse... Russ Bates and Gus Trickeris tasting hot chutney... Denny Andreen laughing at a joke... Bob Graham wishing his homing pigeon would come home... Julie Smith trying to finish a crossword puzzle in five minutes... Cathy O'Neal wondering what to get for a birthday present... Rick Simmons planning a fishing trip.

Burns Unit Fund Faltering

Message Sidetracked

The response to a labor-management fund drive for the A. W. Toone Memorial burns unit, proposed to be built at St. Joseph's Hospital, has been disappointing, a committee spokesman said Wednesday.

Larry Ryan, treasurer of the joint labor-management committee formed recently to infuse life into the month-old fund drive, said, "We checked half a dozen companies" and found the let-

ters appealing for funds had not reached management heads.

"The managers of these operations had no knowledge of our letter," he said. "It takes a little bit more than a letter to put the message across."

In view of this, the committee will again approach private companies, personally this time, "to bring to their attention the validity of our appeal."

The committee is composed of rep-

resentatives of the Victoria Labor Council and the Victoria branch of the Amalgamated Construction Association of B.C., both of which took the project on originally as a Centennial effort.

The committee is attempting to raise about \$70,000 for the \$168,000 unit, which would be housed separately from the hospital building and would contain specialized equipment for treatment of burn cases.

About \$1,500 has been raised so far.

Mediocrity Danger Cited

Budget Provision of Bill Riles School Trustees

By BILL STAVDAL

The B.C. School Trustees' Association has declared war on proposed legislation which, it charges, could result in uniformly mediocre public education.

Speaking for 85 school districts, the BCSTA termed an amendment to the Public Schools Act "completely unacceptable to this association."

The Greater Victoria school board Wednesday endorsed the BCSTA's stand in telegrams to Education Minister Leslie Peterson and capital region MLAs.

John Bartanus, chairman of the Sooke school board, said Wednesday he would urge his board to do the same. The Saanich school board will debate the issue at a special meeting tonight.

"The issue is a section of Bill 86, now before the legislature but not yet given final approval. Bill 86 makes numerous changes in the financing of school districts."

One provision of the bill would require a school board raising its budget more than 10 per cent over the previous year to get consent from one of three sources.

THREE WAYS
The school board would have to either get formal approval of the municipalities in the school district, present a referendum to the ratepayers, or get consent from the provincial cabinet.

This is the section which the BCSTA has termed unacceptable.

A telegram Tuesday from BCSTA general secretary Frank Rader to the Greater Victoria school board said:

"Conditional approval of Schools Act amendments expressed by president (Frank) Rader depends entirely on the withdrawal of a section of the bill which is completely unacceptable to the association."

Mr. Rader added: "The authority of autonomous school boards to make value decisions regarding the educational programs of their districts is being denied."

Mr. Rader urged the school board to add its voice in urging deletion of section 197 (4) from Bill 86.

SAME DEMAND
On Wednesday, board chairman Peter Bunn, after conferring with vice-chairman Leslie Karagianis, wired the same demand to government members.

Earlier this year, the Greater Victoria school board brought in a budget 11.76 per cent higher than the previous year's.

FIRST OUTCRY
The stand taken by the BCSTA marks the first time in recent years that it has publicly and flatly disagreed with the government. Its policy has been quiet diplomacy and its public statements have been moderate.

Recently, however, segments of the trustees' organization have become alarmed by the government's school construction cost ceiling, and now by Bill 86.

The Island branch of the BCSTA will discuss Bill 86 at a meeting in Victoria Saturday.

B.C. Help to Museum Steady If Not Heavy

Victoria's Maritime Museum curator was incensed Wednesday over the public inference that the provincial government is doing nothing to support the museum.

"I take exception to the statement that the senior government is giving us no help," said Col. J. W. D. Symons, museum head.

"This is quite incorrect. The provincial government has supported us for about 10 years — not very heavily, but steadily."

"We are paid \$3,500 a year, even back in the days when the city's grant was only \$750 and the municipalities — Oak Bay and Esquimalt — gave us \$250 apiece."

Just recently, we received \$5,500 from the provincial government, and in 1965, when we moved from Esquimalt to our present location in Bastion Square, we received \$20,000.

"In view of this, I resent the insinuation the B.C. government has not helped us."

The statement that incensed Col. Symons was made by Garth Homer, director of the



Symons

Mr. Homer said he realized the museum was important. "However," he said, "last year and this it has been an extremely expensive operation. It lacks support of senior governments, and the situation promises to grow no better."

"He should have checked his facts before he made the statement," Col. Symons said. "We are getting more help from the provincial government than ever before."

The museum plays an educational role in the community, Col. Symons said, with 500 school children admitted during the winter months, in groups, even though the museum was not open to the public.

"We feel we owe it to the community," he said. Col. Symons said he had plans to upgrade the presentation to the school children, in order to give them a thorough cultural discussion and leave them with something of value."

The museum board has been discussing the need for a reduced scale of operations and budget, in line with its financial abilities.

Stephen Urges Archives Home

Mayor Hugh Stephen said Wednesday, during an estimate-cutting session at City Hall, that he looked forward to the day when the city would have a proper home for its archives.

Aldermen agreed, at the committee level, to an appropriation of \$8,250 to continue the work of collecting and cataloguing the civic records which were allowed for years to lie in dusty heaps on the third floor of City Hall.

The allocation included an honorarium of \$5,000 for Anisile Helmecken, who has been carrying out the job of preservation.

"Mr. Helmecken has done a wonderful job for the city in the past year, and is worthy of a lot of credit," the mayor said.

With a proper setup, he added, the city would fall heir to collections of documents and photographs which would be invaluable in future years.

As it was, interest had been

greatly stimulated by displays prepared by the archivist since he came to City Hall.

Ald. Robert Baird challenged an estimate of \$50,910 for personnel department salaries. He said that included the salaries of three officers — and three was too many.

As a member of the board of Royal Jubilee Hospital, he was handling negotiations himself with unions, he said. Surely it did not take three men to deal with city employees.

City Manager Dennis Young explained that there were 850-odd employees of the city and they were banded into seven strong unions, all of which used highly trained people as negotiators.

The estimate passed. A number of grants was approved including one for \$50,050 to the Victoria Visitors Bureau. This allocation will be supplemented this year by \$1,000, on the advice of Mayor Stephen.

This will mean that the net cost to Victoria will be about \$543,000 this year, rather than \$300,000 as in 1967.

TOTAL AMOUNT
The total amount spent on social welfare in this community last year was \$1,781,188.

Mayor Stephen was far from optimistic about the welfare cost outlook this year.

"I think it's going to be a rough year, and I take a gloomy view. We have to consider a possible strike in the woods and how that would raise our costs," he said.

Both the cuts and additions made at Wednesday's meeting were at the committee level and will have to be ratified by full council before being incorporated into the 1968 budget.

Blaze Licking Kitchen Blasts Out Windows

A woman entered the kitchen of her home at 2325 Forbes, Wednesday morning, and found flames licking at the wall and floor at the back of the kitchen oil range.

The flames prevented Mrs. Irene Chojnacki from getting to the telephone, and she ran out the back door to a neighbor's house.

An explosion blew out the kitchen windows and closed the back door, which Mrs. Chojnacki had left open.

A Victoria fire department spokesman said the fire, which caused an estimated \$3,500 damage to the home, was begun by defective oil equipment. There was insurance on the house and contents.

Teachers Hint at Action Against Crowding, Freeze

The Greater Victoria Teachers' Association passed two resolutions Wednesday hinting at action against classroom crowding and the current school construction freeze in Greater Victoria.

One resolution, approved by a 66-54 vote, said: "... that the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association endorse the stand taken by the Mount Douglas (high school) staff in favor of refusing to accept more crowding of students than at present in the school."

The resolution was presented by the Mount Douglas teachers, who are concerned over accommodation for an expected 150 extra students next fall.

The meeting also endorsed a resolution by the staff of Reynolds high school. It even to withdrawal of services to end such freeze."

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Shipyard Men

There's Work In San Diego

A representative of a San Diego shipyard will be interviewing employment candidates at the Dominion Hall on Esquimalt Road today.

C. L. Ambler of National Steel and Shipbuilding Co., a Kaiser affiliate, will be looking for shipfitters, welders, sheet metal fitters and burners.

YOU CAN WRITE
He will be interviewing today and Friday, and those not able to make the interviews on these days may write to him at Harbor Drive and 28th, San Diego, 92112.

Boilermakers' business agent Neil Hindle said some Victorians had been working in the San Diego yards for several years, and reported conditions were good.

On April 4 and 5, C. L. Barker of Bethlehem Steel's Sparrow

Point shipyards in Baltimore, Md., will be interviewing applicants in the Empress Hotel.

Bethlehem is looking for shipfitters, welders, electricians, pipefitters, sheet metal mechanics and outside machinists.

Mr. Barker will come to Victoria following a three-day recruiting visit to Vancouver.

Motorcyclist Treated
Thomas McLellan, 20, of 1510 Mount Douglas Cross Road, was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital after his motorcycle and a car police said was driven by Harry Turner, 1242 Fort Street, collided at Yates and Fernwood at 1:40 p.m. Wednesday. McLellan was treated and released.



Patricia Moody, Wayne Macdonnell, Jamie Paulson, Yves Pare, Jean Miller

Kings Blow Chance For Division Lead

WESTERN DIVISION										
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Chicago	11	26	28	13	12	63	63			
Oakland	11	26	28	13	12	63	63			

Next games: Tonight—New York at Boston. Chicago at Detroit. St. Louis vs Philadelphia at Quebec City.

Last night's significant National Hockey League action was in the expansion division, where Los Angeles Kings almost certainly lost their chance for a division championship. Minnesota North Stars made a playoff spot a mathematical certainty and Pittsburgh Penguins lost ground in their late run for the fourth playoff spot despite victory.

Kings, with only one game left on their schedule, missed an opportunity to take over the lead when they took a 5-3 beating from the North Stars to remain in a tie with Philadelphia's homeles Flyers, who suffered a 3-0 blanking by the Blues in St. Louis.

Victory for the third-place Blues kept them three points ahead of the Penguins, who trounced the last-place Seals, 7-4, in Oakland. The Blues have

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PITTSBURGH 1, OAKLAND 4										
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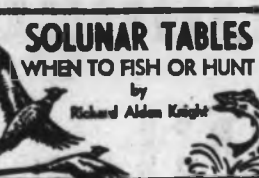
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According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing today and tomorrow will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

TODAY			
AM			PM
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
5:40	11:05	5:55	11:25

TOMORROW

6:00	11:00	7:00	11:55
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Major Solunar periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.
Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.

Frankincense Wins With Late Charge

DONCASTER, England (AP) — Frankincense came with a late charge in the last furlong Wednesday and won the one-mile Lincolnshire Handicap from 30 other Thoroughbreds. Waterloo Place was second and Norton Priory was third. The first Irish sweepstakes of the season is based on the results of the race.

Jockey Greville Starkey pushed Frankincense to the front in the last furlong of the straight mile race on a turf course and won by half a length from Waterloo Place.

Norton Priory was two lengths away in third place in a race carrying fortunes for people throughout the world who hold Irish sweepstakes tickets.

Frankincense, owned by Lady Halifax, was a 100-to-1 betting shot in one of the biggest gambles of the British racing season.

Waterloo Place was a 100-to-1 betting shot and Norton Priory was 35 to 1.

Ben Novus was fourth at 25 to 1.

Bluerullah, a pre-race favorite, finished far back.

Big Match Today In Senior Curling

Saskatchewan vs. Ontario										
Saskatchewan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Ontario	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

today in a crucial game of the Canadian Seniors Curling Championships after both scored sixth-round victories Wednesday.

The undefeated Don Wilson rink from Saskatoon took an easy sixth-round 13-4 victory over Andy Grant's foursome from Unionville, Ont., to maintain his hold on first place. Jim Duncan's Virden, Man., rink breezed to a 13-7 win over the Harold Mabey rink from Moncton, N.B., for sole possession of second place.

In other sixth-round matches, Alberta's Bev Snyder from Calgary went to an extra end for a 6-3 win over Northern Ontario, skipped by Don MacLean of Sudbury; Ron Wright of Hudson, Quebec, scored a 7-6 win over Dr. Wendell Macdonald of Charlottetown, and Harold Jordan of Kimberley, B.C., made it 8-5 over Norman Rockwell of St. John's, Nfld.

Earlier Wednesday, Northern Ontario upset British Columbia, 5-3; Saskatchewan topped Prince Edward Island, 9-3; Manitoba won 9-5 from Newfoundland; Alberta edged Nova Scotia, 7-4; and Ontario romped over New Brunswick, 8-3.

Registration On Saturday

Final registrations for all boys aged six to 16 and resident of Saanich who are interested in playing Lacrosse will be held at Hampton Lacrosse Box and also The Chalet in Town and Country shopping centre on Saturday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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Rollick Shooting For Three Titles

By KEVAN HULL

Vancouver's Bruce Rollick was the only player with a chance to capture three titles after Wednesday's quarter-finals in the Canadian closed badminton championships at the Racquet Club of Victoria.

Rollick advanced to today's semi-finals in the men's singles and doubles and the mixed doubles as expected in a day which saw some upsets although all defending champions reached the four.

AWESOME POWER

Seeded second behind six-time champion Wayne Macdonnell of Vancouver, Rollick overpowered Jim Lynch of Toronto, 15-5, 15-2, in an awesome display of sheer power tempered with some fine net play. The muscular Rollick meets Jamie Paulson of Calgary, who defeated Lane Bickel of Montreal, 15-10, 15-8.

Macdonnell had no trouble with Reddy Getz of Edmonton in his quarter-final after winning a 16-rung opening volley, finishing the match quickly, 15-3, 15-1.

ELIMINATES PARE

Surprise of the men's quarter-finals was registered by Charley Marriott of Calgary who took advantage of countless mistakes by fourth-seeded Yves Pare to advance against Macdonnell with an 18-17, 15-10 victory.

Rollick partnered Bert Ferguson to the semi-finals against Geoff and Greg Harris of Edmonton with a 15-10, 15-7 victory over the Edmonton pairing of Getz and Dave McCready.

MEN'S SINGLES

Wayne Macdonnell (Vancouver) defeated Reddy Getz (Edmonton), 15-3, 15-1.

Charley Marriott (Calgary) defeated Yves Pare (Montreal), 18-17, 15-10.

Judy and Bruce Rollick (Vancouver) defeated Barbara and Gerry Harris (Edmonton), 15-10, 15-7.

Nancy McKinley and Dave Charron (Toronto) defeated Alison Daymuth and Wayne Macdonnell (Vancouver), 15-10, 15-8.

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MIXED DOUBLES

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VETERANS' DOUBLES

George Thorpe and Herb Kirkconnell (Toronto) defeated Jack Levesque (Victoria) and Don MacKay (Winnipeg), 15-12, 15-3.

George Lane and Eric Ribberson (Victoria) defeated Bob White and Derek Leander (Vancouver), 15-10, 15-10.

Alison Daymuth (Vancouver) and Dave Adams (Vancouver) defeated Reg Hoadley and Jim Hoadley (Montreal), 15-10, 15-11.

Bill Hearn and Bill Powell (New Brunswick) defeated D. Thompson and Y. Young (Vancouver), 15-10, 15-4.

JUNIORS

Mike Patterson (Alta.) defeated Bob Goss (Ont.), 15-10, 15-4.

James Hearn (Alta.) defeated Greg Carter (Man.), 15-10, 15-4.

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San Francisco's Ollie Brown slides into second base, with a double under throw, to shortstop Don Kessinger of Chicago during Giants' 10-6 win over the Cubs.—(AP)

Killebrew Blasts Fifth Home Run

By The Associated Press
Harmon Killebrew whalloped his fifth home run of the spring and gave the Minnesota Twins a 1-0 victory over the Baltimore Orioles in exhibition baseball Wednesday.

Killebrew's clout came in the 11th inning off Gene Brabender and gave Jim Roland the victory in the pitching duel at Orlando, Fla.

LOTS OF PITCHERS
Roland was the fourth Minnesota pitcher, following Jim Merritt, Al Worthington and Ron Ferraro, to pitch for the Orioles. Dave Leonard and Moe Drabowky worked for the Orioles before Brabender.

Atlanta beat Houston 5-3, the New York Yankees defeated Boston 4-2, Philadelphia shutout Los Angeles 4-0, St. Louis whipped the Chicago White Sox 8-2, Oakland downed Detroit 4-2.

Minor Soccer Schedule

Games scheduled in the Victoria and District Junior and Juvenile Soccer Association this weekend:

SATURDAY
10:30 a.m.
Division VII (house)—Lake Hill Rangers vs. Peninsula Rangers at Lake Hill Elementary; Lake Hill Rangers vs. Victoria Shop Rats at Gordon Road Junior High; Evening Optimists vs. Lake Hill Optimists at Lansdowne School; Langford vs. Esquimalt Lions at Esquimalt School; Oakboro Bay vs. Carleton Place at Maynard Park; View Royal vs. Gordon Road at Maynard Park; Victoria Boys' Club vs. Victoria F.C. at Shalbourne School; University Realty vs. Victoria F.C. at Shalbourne School.
Division VII (consolation cup)—Lake Hill Rangers vs. Peninsula Rangers at Windsor Park; Langford S.C. vs. Trailblazers at Glenford Park; Gordon F.C. vs. Oakboro Bay at Glenford Park; Victoria Boys' Club vs. Victoria F.C. at Shalbourne School.
12 noon
Division V (consolation cup)—Oak Bay Optimists vs. Lake Hill Lucky Dollars at Hampton Park.
Division IV (consolation cup)—Brimley Legion vs. Langford S.C. at Central Park.

Grant Boland Leads Titlists

Grant Boland scored 12 points Wednesday to lead Willows Elementary School to a 44-32 win over Lakehill in the Greater Victoria Elementary Schools Basketball sudden-death final. The game was played at Colquhoun Junior Secondary School.



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Applications Far Over Limit For Colonist Tenpin Spiel

Except for the fact that it is impossible to handle more than 228 teams in a weekend event, more than 600 bowlers would be taking part in The Daily Colonist's fifth annual Vancouver Island Tenpin Spiel, scheduled to start at Mayfair Lanes on April 11.

More than 25 prospective entries had to be turned down after the limit of 128 was

reached on March 6, more than three weeks ahead of the March 31 deadline.

"We could have had as many as 150 teams," Peggy Parsons, manager of Mayfair Lanes, said Wednesday night after she succeeded in getting the last of the individual averages.

That completed pre-tournament organization. The draw has been made and will be published in

the Sunday, April 7 edition of The Daily Colonist along with the roster of teams complete with individual averages and team handicaps.

In an effort to smooth out the draw and at least slightly ease the rugged third-day schedule, three draws are scheduled on Thursday evening for Victoria-area teams drawn against each other. Twenty-eight teams will play at 7, another 28 at 9:30 and 20 have drawn a midnight shift.

Visiting teams, of which there are a record 24, will play their first games on Friday, April 12, with 14 on the 9 a.m. draw and the other 10 starting on the 11:30 a.m. draw.

All 128 teams will have played twice by midnight on Friday with several scheduled for three appearances.

Draws on Friday, Saturday and Sunday are scheduled at 9 and 11:30 a.m. and 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30 and midnight. That will bring play out to the finals in all three events. The finals are scheduled for Monday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m.

BIG PRIZE MONEY
At stake is \$2,160 in cash prizes with \$500 going to the team winning the Colonist event. Runner-up in the main event receives \$250 and the defeated semi-finalists \$125 each.

REID'S LOW COST (228): Brian Barker 158, Tom Lenton 177, Jack Fletcher 172, Wally Smith 188.

WALLY ON (284): Bill McKay 178, Vince Brown 188, Jack Lam 170, Wally Outarichuk 181.

THE MUNKERS (288): Dave Alexander 162, Tom Alexander 154, Joe Moore 156, Ken Moles 163.

PEP-COLA (284): Bill Robertson 172, Mike Sidner 164, Bernice Burghart 157, Dave Barr 172.

COURT DELICATESSEN (240): Helen Vande 154, Andy Dietrich 152, Bernice Meine 148, Kurt Dietrich 154.

SATLER PACIFIC (234): Hans Sailer 158, Harold Grant 160, Bob Allen 170, Rudy Christ 172.

FOUR DREAMERS (200): Irene Powers 52, Marlene Mitchell 150, Stu Powers 151, Ron Proulx 153.

CANADIAN STEVEDORING (412): Ken Nutt 152, Gene Lemire 152, Bud Lamb 159, Bill Haddock 165.

BEST'S ELECTRIC, New Westminster (215): Harold Best 161, Betty Best 163, Jessie Whitehead 128, Tom Whitehead 172.

LUCKY LADS, Duncan (280): Terry Joyce 128, Stan Clarke 164, Alan Schmidt 167, Bill Haddock 172.

EGGS AND AWNINGS (277): Pete Bishop 165, Sharon Bishop 128, Bernice Nikkila 178, Jane Nikkila 128.

MCIMPSEY HEATING (288): Bud Randall 174, Wally Johnson 174, Roy Bridger 186, Andy Nelson 188.

BATA SHOES (220): Herb Knight 180, Ron Rowley 152, Cliff Hobbs 152, Ed Seymour 160.

RCAP ASSOCIATION (254): Denny Moore 120, Harry Robinson 152, Denny Ingham 144, Paul Jones 141.

MAC'S OYSTERS, Fanny Bay (281): Ted McCarthy 158, Ed McLean 162, Marjorie McCarthy 161, Joe McLean 161.

DOCKYARD NO. 2 (280): Ken Buchanan 167, Tom Ferris 158, Percy Hawes 186, Jim Justice 158.

MC-UPS (241): Ed Robertson 161, Andy Skinner 165, Jessie Hocking 188, Vic Skinner 184.

JETS (276): Althea Stewart 112, Jim Gill 140, Percy Stewart 124, Ray Gill 144.

H. F. W. SHAW LTD. (448): Erna Holmes 144, John Buchanan 157, Fred Shaw 147, Bill Holmes 165.

GUS TROPHIES (250): Lolly Hughes 163, Marie Goddard 174, Ray Chamberlain 152, Jack Hobbs 158.

BATTERS BOMBERS (284): Mary Bates 128, Vera Kirby 144, Doug Davis 165, Art Halpin 152.

DUNCAN CAVEMEN (282): Bill Meis 178, Olive Wallen 170, Les Johnson 171, Sandy 171.

MAPLEWOOD FARMS (214): Bud Mary 164, Maurice Monneau 164, Bob Norton 173, Gordie Bamford 166.

MISERS (281): Ted Kesterson 167, Brian Super 182, Ernie Paulson 164, Robert Mitchell 168.

BUST-EM-UPS (281): Ray Quinn 188, Bruce Logie 170, Mary McCaig 162, Don McCaig 174.

WESTERN STEVEDORING (218): Vern Lavale 165, Murray Davis 161, Caray Hall 161, Jack Howe 164.

NUTS AND BOLTS (280): Robert Bell 162, Barry Brandt 161, Al Fischer 168, Wally Lum 168.

HARKNETT FUEL No. 2 (248): Dennis Peers 166, Judy Parsons 158, C. Mendes 167, E. Wallis 154.

MONDAY BRIDGE CLUB (448): Al Kallberg 168, Ron Smith 164, E. Gachiel 156, Eric Goodwin 168.

KENT'S (273): Jerry Wilson 141, Sonny Ruger 150, Bob Wallis 141, Richard Patna 170.

BILL'S SPOT (236): Eileen Walker 151, Jamie Walker 177, Dick Flood 166, Don George 170.

THE CAROLINAS (217): Nancy Nasser 144, Carol Newcomb 164, Jim Weber 164, Bill Phipps 164.

NELSONS (213): Linda Mills 144, Jim Hinde 164, Allen White 164, Bill Nelson 156.

FAT CHANCE, Vancouver (220): Tom Lock 174, Dennis Low 157, Duquand Woo 156, George Brown 158.

VICTORIA PRESS (280): Donna Mackenzie 137, Barb Johnson 152, Joan Kellner 152, Barb Spielman 158.

FOUR BLANKS (212): Anna Goodman 168, Al Rutledge 157, Mike Gibbs 170, Bill Burke 178.

WILSON FROZEN FOODS (282): Matt Marshall 154, Irene Brown 157, Lloyd Redder 168, George Brown 158.

SPORTSMEN'S HOTEL, Ladysmith (281): John Sedda 161, Roy Mura 168, Mike Thompson 164, Roy McLean 158, Herb Chandler 174.

BEANKE'S SPECIALS (220): Bruce Bean 168, Greta Bean 164, Spencer 162, Herb Chandler 174.

STRIKEOUTS, Ladysmith (217): Fred Stevenson 160, Jeff Stevenson 158, Gus Carvillan 168, Art Scott 164.

VICTORIA ROOFING (286): Donna Taylor 127, Carole Taylor 128, Henry Beyer 144, Bernice Leliane 164.

BUCKY LUGGARS, Courtenay (200): Doug Rutledge 170, May Tope 167, Mary Nisimya 158, Doug Salton 160.

MAPLE MIXERS (280): Doug Ferguson 158, Carole Phillips 158, Maureen Lundquist 164, Jack Lundquist 164.

CAPITAL CITY BOWLING (212): Joe Smith 164, Ron Pineda 162, Rudi Reichmeier 165, Joe Richards 158.

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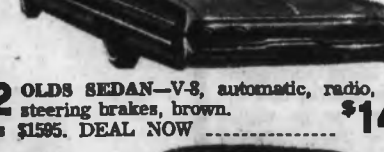
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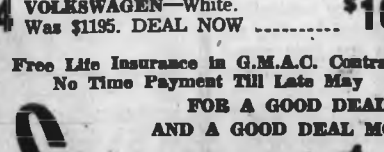
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Results and Entries

Santa Anita Racing

ARCADIA, Calif. — Pink Pigeon, ridden by Wayne Harris, set a new American record of 1:45 4/5 for a mile and an eighth Wednesday in the eighth race at Santa Anita race track.

Complete results of Wednesday's thoroughbred racing and today's entries:

First Race — \$4,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six furlongs.
Also ran: Elvada Maid, Prized Diamond, Fanny Beaver, Roadside, Tanager, Bare Quality, Lady Trust.
Time: 1:11.

Second Race — \$5,000, claiming, three-year-olds, fillies and mares, six furlongs.
Also ran: Money Box, Pie Ala Mode, Bambi, Sea Life, First Dance.
Time: 1:10.

Third Race — \$4,000, maiden three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs.
Also ran: Money Box, Pie Ala Mode, Bambi, Sea Life, First Dance.
Time: 1:11.

Fourth Race — \$4,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles.
Also ran: Money Box, Pie Ala Mode, Bambi, Sea Life, First Dance.
Time: 1:11.

Fifth Race — \$5,000, maiden, three-year-olds, colts and geldings, six furlongs.

Track Works

Thoroughbred racing in British Columbia starts Saturday, April 6, at Sandown Park. More than 700 horses are working out at Sandown and Lansdowne Park in Vancouver. Latest work-outs:

LANSDOWNE PARK	
(Track sloppy, dogs up)	
Star Horse	Quarter-Mile
Star Horse	12.3
Bilious Bullet	12.3
Unic CP	12.3
Checky Charge	12.3
Social Club	12.3
Big Jive	12.3
War Feathers	12.3
Little Friend	12.3
Chief Malarky	12.3
Royal Splendor	12.3
Unic Jimmy	12.3
Out of Funds	12.3
Irish Jubilee	12.3
Frankie (to)	12.3
Blue Beauty (to)	12.3
Joe's Tall Boy (to)	12.3
Palmer Spree (to)	12.3
Star Horse	
Maha Ron	12.3
Moultain Barn	12.3
Headley W	12.3
Stee Robber	12.3
Red Royal	12.3
Star Del	12.3
Dorothy Jane	12.3
Kino Joe	12.3
Norfolk Call	12.3
Home For Me	12.3
Takavich	12.3
Herald Extra	12.3
Swinging Six	12.3
Reefwall	12.3
Five-Mile	
Betty's Pride	1:23.4
Swiss Princess	1:23.4
Truism	1:23.4
Idaho	1:23.4
Royal Jay	1:23.4
Bethina M	1:23.4
Double Jewel	1:23.4
Amly	1:23.4
Survey Magic	1:23.4
Armit Eye	1:23.4
Clencos	1:23.4
Easy Joe	1:23.4

City Juniors Win In Seattle

SEATTLE — Liz-Anne Ogden, Diana Marion, Roy Osburn and Glenn Monti of Victoria won events at the recent Washington State Junior badminton tournament.

Miss Ogden captured the singles title in the 13-and-under age group and paired with Allen Smith of White Rock to win the mixed doubles event. Miss Ogden and Miss Marion were runners-up in the girls doubles.

Osburn and Monti combined to win the boys doubles title in the 15-and-under group while Jenni Stouffer of Port Alberni teamed with Osburn to capture the mixed-doubles event.

Unwin Paces Teamsters

Mark Unwin broke loose to score 16 of his 18 points in the second half to lead Esquimalt Teamsters to a 31-12 victory over Saanichton Monday in the first game of the pre-midnight boys Lower Island basketball final at S. J. Willis Junior High School.

First United Aces defeated Saanichton, 31-12, in the first game of the pre-midnight girls Lower Island final.

Final games in the total-point series will be played Monday at Brentwood with the girls playing at 7 p.m. and the boys following at 8.

Joe Louis Under Knife

DETROIT (AP) — Joe Louis, the former heavyweight boxing champion, entered a Detroit hospital Tuesday to undergo surgery for gall stones.

The surgery is set for Thursday. "I'm feeling fine," Louis said. "There's no pain or anything. We just want to play it safe."

Victory Boy (Harmata) \$18.90 \$3.00 \$3.00
Boy Scout (H. Yancey) 10.40 3.00 3.00
Chief Acorn (A. Pineda) 4.00

Sixth Race — \$5,000, allowances, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six furlongs.
Also ran: Timber Bar, Beta Padam, Tom's Endeavor, Barpala Bay, Grand Mariner, Imperial Crown, Choke War, River Queen Light, Chula Del Sol.
Time: 1:09 4/5.

Seventh Race — \$5,000, allowances, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six furlongs.
Also ran: Miss Belcourt (Pineda) \$30.90 \$13.20 \$5.40
Cute Rita (J. Trullio) 2.00 5.40
She's Beautiful (J. Lambert) 4.00

Eighth Race — \$10,000, allowances, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, one and one-eighth miles, turf.
Also ran: Pigeon (Harmata) \$10.40 3.00 3.00
Pierces (L. Pincay Jr.) 10.40 3.00 3.00
Luz Del Sol (A. Pineda) 4.00

Ninth Race — \$5,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles, turf.
Also ran: Jorgel (L. Pincay Jr.) \$11.80 \$5.00 \$3.20
Barleycorn (M. Yancey) 4.00 3.00 3.00
Kooling Tanager (A. Pineda) 4.00

Tenth Race — \$5,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles, turf.
Also ran: Righ Rigan, Complete Coma, Racehacker, Electro Kid, First Strike, Victory Beauty.
Time: 1:50 3/5.

Eleventh Race — \$4,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles, turf.
Also ran: Righ Rigan, Complete Coma, Racehacker, Electro Kid, First Strike, Victory Beauty.
Time: 1:50 3/5.

Twelfth Race — \$4,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles, turf.
Also ran: Righ Rigan, Complete Coma, Racehacker, Electro Kid, First Strike, Victory Beauty.
Time: 1:50 3/5.

Thirteenth Race — \$4,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles, turf.
Also ran: Righ Rigan, Complete Coma, Racehacker, Electro Kid, First Strike, Victory Beauty.
Time: 1:50 3/5.

Fourteenth Race — \$4,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles, turf.
Also ran: Righ Rigan, Complete Coma, Racehacker, Electro Kid, First Strike, Victory Beauty.
Time: 1:50 3/5.

Fifteenth Race — \$4,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles, turf.
Also ran: Righ Rigan, Complete Coma, Racehacker, Electro Kid, First Strike, Victory Beauty.
Time: 1:50 3/5.

Sixteenth Race — \$4,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles, turf.
Also ran: Righ Rigan, Complete Coma, Racehacker, Electro Kid, First Strike, Victory Beauty.
Time: 1:50 3/5.

Seventeenth Race — \$4,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles, turf.
Also ran: Righ Rigan, Complete Coma, Racehacker, Electro Kid, First Strike, Victory Beauty.
Time: 1:50 3/5.

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Also ran: Somebody Special (D. Hall) 11.8
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NINTH RACE — \$5,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-quarter miles on turf.
Also ran: Island River (J. Lambert) 11.4
Switchback (J. Sellers) 11.4
Pachita (W. Harris) 11.4

TENTH RACE — \$5,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-quarter miles on turf.
Also ran: Island River (J. Lambert) 11.4
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Pachita (W. Harris) 11.4

Eleventh Race — \$5,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-quarter miles on turf.
Also ran: Island River (J. Lambert) 11.4
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Twelfth Race — \$5,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-quarter miles on turf.
Also ran: Island River (J. Lambert) 11.4
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Also ran: Island River (J. Lambert) 11.4
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Winners at Weigh-In

The steelhead co-operated for the recent Courtenay Fish and Game Club derby when 102 anglers weighed in 51 steelhead. Left to right, Ted Harding, of Nanaimo, with 16.1-pound third heaviest fish from Memekay; Robert Price, of Campbell River, with

top 24.2-pounder from Salmon River; Bill Clark, of Campbell River, with second heaviest 18.4-pounder from Salmon River; and Mrs. Bill Clark, of Campbell River, with heaviest fish caught by a woman, a 13.4-pounder from Gold River. — (Alec Merriman)

George Wins Main Event

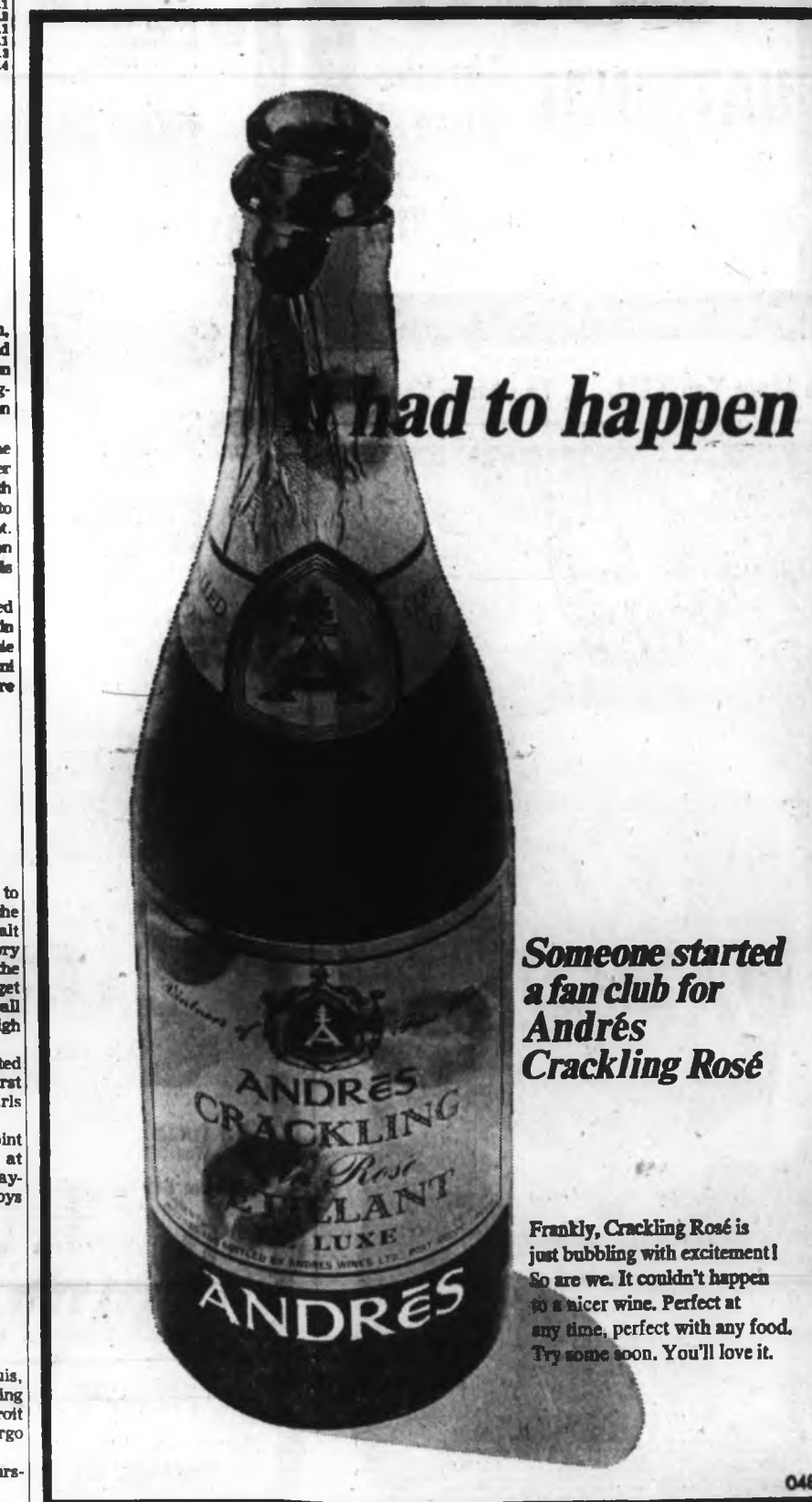
Gaylord George took two out of three falls from Don McClarty to win the main event of a professional wrestling card Tuesday at Memorial Arena.

In other bouts, Rocky Johnson bested Bruce Kirk in two out of three falls. Sk-H Jones defeated Bad Boy Shields and Tony Orford wrestled Jack Benzo to a draw.

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Sale Upsets Plans Rocky May Retire

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Rocky Colavito says he does not know whether he will report to Los Angeles Dodgers or retire from baseball.

The 34-year-old slugger, purchased Tuesday from Chicago White Sox for a reported \$25,000, said "I'll have to give some thought to whether I'll go to Los Angeles or call it quits. A thing like this, while not unexpected, does upset your plans."

"I know I would be able to get over it and become readjusted, but I haven't had even time to talk with Dodger officials yet."

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Stolen Credit, Bad Cheques Lead to Prison

A man who used a credit card he stole from his employer and also wrote worthless cheques was sentenced in central magistrate's court Wednesday to two years in jail.

Robert Cheshon, 1319 1/2 Broad, pleaded guilty to eight counts of false pretences.

Court was told Cheshon stole the credit card from his employer at Lethbridge and used it to get \$31 worth of goods from garages. He wrote the cheques in January and February at stores in Saanich, the city and Salmon Arm.

Louis Durham, 28, of 733 Wilson, was charged with criminal negligence causing the death of Clifford Horwood and was remanded to April 10 for preliminary hearing.

The charge follows an accident Feb. 17 on the Malahat in which Mr. Horwood, his wife Pearl and her sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Tait and Mrs. Martha Bannerman, were killed.

The charge calls for a trial by a judge and jury.

Harold Bird, 230 Robertson, was fined \$350 and remanded to April 16 for disposition of licence when he was found guilty of impaired driving.

Albert Paddington, 568 Yates, was fined \$50 when he was found guilty of assaulting Stella Larsen at her home on Empire Jan. 22. Mrs. Larsen attempted to withdraw the charge and was refused. She then told the court she could not remember what had happened.

However, police witnesses testified Paddington struck Mrs. Larsen after an argument.

A 54-year-old war veteran was given another chance by Magistrate William Ostler. Stanley Robicheau, who pleaded guilty Tuesday to vagrancy, was placed on a \$100 bond for six months.

Magistrate Ostler said: "I know I am being wildly optimistic."

Robicheau was found Tuesday morning sleeping in a derelict shed off Songhees Road. A blanket and a cardboard box covered him. It was his fourth conviction of vagrancy since September.

Frederick Salter, CFB Esquimalt, was fined \$35 when he pleaded guilty to causing a disturbance at the Melrose Cafe, 623 Yates, Wednesday by being drunk.

Michael Barnes, 19, of HMCS Saskatchewan, was fined \$35 for being a minor in possession of liquor.

Fined for careless driving: David Saturley, 224 Kingston, \$40; Gerard Harmonic, 3420 Island Highway, \$35; John Cook, 2995 Glen Lake, \$35, licence suspended.

Fire Destroys B.C. Sawmill

LILLOOET, B.C. (CP)—Fire has destroyed a sawmill operation here which is the core of the community's economy.

Seventy-five men will be thrown out of work until the privately-owned mill is rebuilt, a spokesman said. The company employs about 100 persons. It was not one of the Interior mills on strike.

Conviction, Sentence Appealed

An appeal against the conviction and the sentencing of Frank Hulbert, 40, of Port Alberni on a charge of perjury was filed Tuesday in the B.C. Court of Appeal in Vancouver by lawyer Jack Getchouse.

Hulbert was found guilty Feb. 26, in Victoria County Court of committing perjury in the 1943 preliminary hearing of a murder charge against William Mitchell.

He was sentenced by Judge Montague Tyrwhitt-Drake to five years in the penitentiary. The Crown claimed at the trial that Hulbert, who is also known as Pepler, committed perjury when he testified at the hearing that Mitchell told him that he, Mitchell, had killed Moby Justice.

Black Sea Dive

ISTANBUL (UPI)—Fourteen persons were killed and 40 seriously injured when a bus toppled off a coastal highway near Giresun, northern Turkey, into the waters of the Black Sea.

Five Die

OMAHA, Neb. (UPI)—Five persons died when fire swept through a small hotel located on the edge of Omaha's downtown area. All five victims were residents of the Jackson Hotel, a three-storey building.

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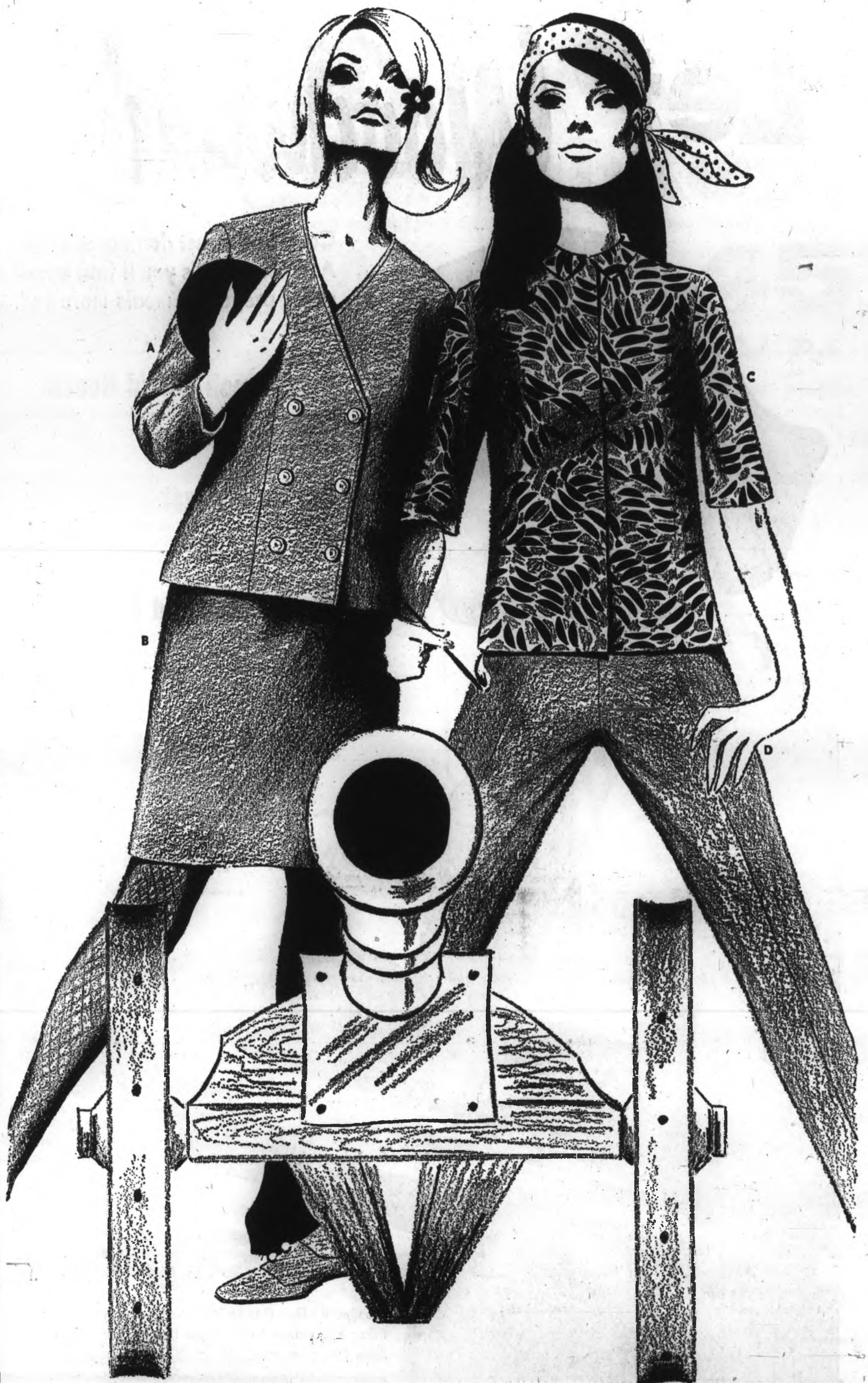
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2 teaspoons prepared mustard

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Leaving the cauliflower whole, remove the leaves and woody base; wash. Cook cauliflower 12 to 15 minutes in boiling salted water; drain well. Place cauliflower in shallow baking pan. Sprinkle with salt. Mix mayonnaise and mustard; spread over cauliflower. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake in moderate oven (375F) about 10 minutes or until cheese melts. Serve on a warm platter. Makes 4 to 5 servings.

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Smoother sailing ahead for B.C. ship

Rupert Runs Today

Ferry Queen Jinx Taking Vacation

By MARK DICKINSON

The jinx has had an extended vacation in the job of haunting the Queen of Princes Rupert, flagship of the provincial government's ferry fleet.

And that's only because its last attack was so severe it knocked the vessel out of service for seven months.

But the 3,500-ton ship resumes operation today, and ferry officials are optimistic the jinx has called a cease-fire.

1 P.M. TODAY

She left Burrard Dry Dock Wednesday night following a week-long inspection by Canadian Steamship authorities. At 1 p.m. today she begins service at Kelsey Bay.

The ferry, out of service since last August when it ran aground, has been plagued with bad luck since the day it was launched.

Many mariners say the Queen was jinxed when she went down the ways without the traditional bottle of champagne breaking across her bow.

WORST MISAP

The ferry's worst mishap was Aug. 11 when she slammed onto Haddington Reef, near Alert Bay, causing an estimated \$1,000,000 damage plus lost revenue in the thousands of dollars.

But there have been other incidents. Her launching ceremony in Victoria Oct. 15, 1965, was the embarrassing beginning.

A youngster on the platform tripped a rope which signalled to crews to let the \$6,500,000 vessel begin her glide into the water. And a device that was to smash the champagne bottle against the bow was put into action too late.

DIDN'T BREAK

Shipbuilder Harold Husband of Victoria Machinery Depot hurled the bottle at the moving hull and hit it, but the bottle didn't break.

A hint of the so-called jinx came immediately as gusts of wind caught the vessel and nearly smashed her into a cement grain pier before tugs managed to take up the slack on their lines and bring the Queen safely to dockside.

Two months before her maiden voyage, the Queen was caught in winds gusting to 66 miles an hour ripped from her moorings and cast adrift.

CLOSE TO ROCKS

Rescue tugs finally got lines aboard as she drifted dangerously close to rocks in Victoria Harbor.

On the day of her maiden voyage in May, 1966, a blemish Premier Bennett announced that his government would build a sister ship for the Queen's 320-mile run from Kelsey Bay to Prince Rupert.

But this plan was quickly buried when the ferry authority received bids averaging \$9,000,000, and the premier said he had no alternative but to reject them.

NONE ON RUN

So instead of two ships on the run early this year, there were none. For the past seven months, the pride of the B.C. ferry fleet has been tied up in Vancouver, and later Victoria.

The Queen's jinx continued on her maiden voyage when she smashed into piling at Kelsey Bay during high winds. The mishap scraped plates and broke windows on her port side.

Last summer's accident happened in fog. The blow on the reef buckled hull plates amidships and water began pouring into the engine room.

NO INJURIES

There were no injuries. The 298 passengers and crew members had a calm, orderly escape in lifeboats, pleasure and fishing craft which took them to Alert Bay. Cars aboard the vessel were removed by barge.

But, as luck would have it, the collision knocked out all pumps

aboard the stricken ship, causing extensive sea-water damage to controls and wiring, which have been a major item in the repair bill.

The government carries a \$200,000 deductible insurance on the vessel but the accident forced immediate cancellation of about 5,000 reservations.

ALASKA UNHAPPY

And it had other ramifications. Governor Walter Hickel of Alaska has expressed disappointment in Premier Bennett's decision to keep the ferry out of service until the spring.

In January, the Queen was moved from Burrard to Yarrow Bay in Victoria for storage. Last week she sailed back to Burrard for inspection and preparation for service.

Early in March, Premier Bennett announced a 25-per-cent discount on off-season fares for the Queen of Prince Rupert.

OFF-SEASON USE

The premier said the move followed a study by ferry authorities into off-season use of the Queen.

The new fares — which apply to passengers, passenger cars

and staterooms — will remain in effect until the beginning of the summer schedule, May 17. Similar fares will be in effect next winter, providing the ferry is still on the run.

Bob Innes, the authority's sales and promotion manager, has said all signs point to a fine season for the ferry.

BOOKINGS SOAR

Accommodations bookings for the period between March 28 and the end of September have soared, compared with figures recorded up to this time last year for the 1967 season.

The bookings for individual passengers so far number 1,000, double last year's figure. In staterooms, there are 350 names on the list — up 80; cars have increased to 230 from 150; and other vehicles, including camper vans, stand at 70, an increase from 30.

"These figures are very good for this time of year. We're away ahead on the bookings," said Mr. Innes.

Mr. Innes attributed the sharp increase to "natural growth, high acceptance of the service" and the reduction in fares.

At the Gallery

Graphics Masters Liven Art Scene

By INA D. D. UTHOFF

Apart from the showing of the Royal Canadian Academy during the months of February and March, there has been little of note to write about in Victoria.

But now we are in an atmosphere of graphics at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, graphics of the first order by the world's leading printmakers.

Rembrandt and Durer, the giants of the graphic arts in the field of 16th and 17th centuries, when etching reached a full and expressive development, are well represented and will be on view for the first time in some of the recently acquired prints.

The growth of the gallery's print department has been particularly rapid during the past five years, and the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria now contains examples of practically every period in the history of printmaking.

Contemporaries of Rembrandt and Durer, Adriaen Van De Velde, Jacques Callot, Claude Lorraine and Raffaele Schiavonni are represented. Engravers like Gerard Edelinck

and Robert Nanteuil all play their part.

In the hands of Albrecht Durer, the woodcut represents a high point of achievement. There are 16 examples of this included. These are supplemented by prints of his contemporaries and near-contemporaries, Heinrich Alderger, Georg Pencz, Ugo Da Carpi and Georgio Ghisi, a feast for the connoisseur and for the student.

Six years ago, the Art Gallery staged an exhibition, How They Were Made, which was extremely popular.

A new and different display has been arranged to complement this showing, illustrating different techniques, including etching, collagraphs, silk screen prints, lithography, skin stencils, wood and stone cuts and various intaglio methods. This exhibition will continue until April 14.

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Children don't need the threat of an exam to make them learn, teacher Joan Schwartz said Tuesday.

"They'll learn because they like to learn," said Mrs. Schwartz, who sees it happen at her own school.

Mrs. Schwartz, teacher in charge of the progressive Craigdarroch School, spoke before the Victoria Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children at Marigold Elementary School.

"At our school the teachers are there to serve the children in whatever reasonable way the children might demand," she said.

"We make no rules except those involving safety and the general welfare. Our children dress as they see fit; they sit where they want to sit and as

far as possible do the things they want to do."

Even so, said Mrs. Schwartz, youngsters want to learn academic subjects as well as playing.

"For the first time in my teaching career I find myself dealing with young people on

their own terms, and I like it.

"I find a commitment to the joy of learning such as I have never seen before."

Craigdarroch School was founded in the summer of 1968 by Dr. Charles Gregory, a psychiatrist, and Victoria lawyer-businessman David Hum-

mel. Its director is Andrew Mikita, a clinical psychologist.

Located in a cul-de-sac off Pemberton and Fort, the school has 30 children up to age 10, three full-time teachers and three part-time parent helpers.

Mrs. Schwartz said that today's people probably have more pressure on them than any others in history.

Too many children find themselves in anxiety-creating situations in school, she contended. Mrs. Schwartz told her audience to "stop talking about education and get busy and do something about it."

She declared: "Schools must change. They must cease to be institutions created for the needs of the adults who work in them and become sanctuaries for the children who attend them."

Books usable as high school texts and reference works are being collected this week by students of the Institute of Adult Studies.

The students are trying to build the book collection in the Institute's library, which already has been substantially created by community contributions. The "Book Blitz" begins Saturday officially, though anyone wishing to make a donation can phone anytime at 384-3844 or 382-3563, student council president James Lang said Wednesday.

Wanted especially are technical books, novels, poetry and prose books of general interest. Books unusable at the school will be donated to local hospitals.

North Saanich Shows Night School Display

Accomplishments of the winter's night school courses will be on display Tuesday at open house night in North Saanich junior high school. Oil and water color paintings, polished rocks, dancing and work in upholstery will be on show. The open house will be 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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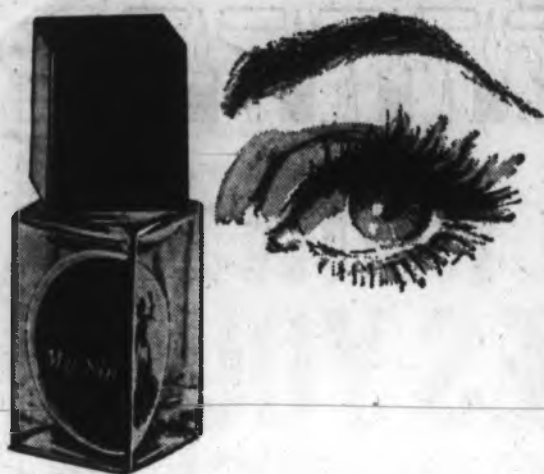
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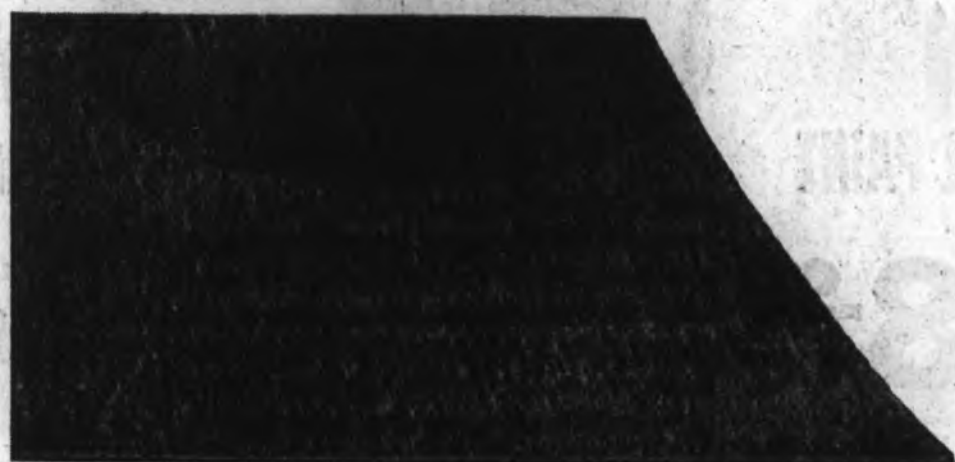
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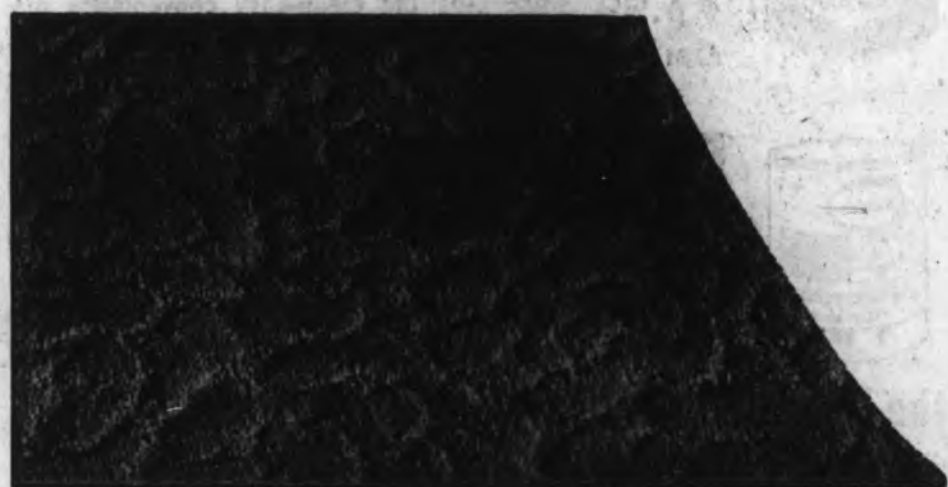
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Chinatown Paintup Lift to Civic Pride

By **HARRY YOUNG**
Business Editor

Victoria's Chinatown is going to be a more colorful and attractive place this year as the area becomes the focal point of the city's fifth paintup and civic beautification campaign.

Chinatown officials and many Chinese businessmen, guests of the Victoria Real Estate Board Wednesday at a lunch at the McPherson Playhouse, gave their unqualified support to the plan.

It will place the Chinatown area on the same colorful level of the four other city districts that have in recent years been subjected to the planned repainting operation.

BRUSH AID

Mayor Stephen said Victoria had become the envy of many Canadian cities because of the way in which, with the aid of the paintbrush, many untidy and dilapidated buildings have been spruced up and their dirt-hidden ornamentation restored in full relief.

Sam Lum, president of the Chinatown Community Association, and Harry Seton of the Chinatown Lions Club promised to support the cleanup program and the first building to come under the brush will be the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association Building on Fisgard Street.

RED BRICK

The old red brick building will be repainted according to the color scheme recommended by the city planning authorities for Fisgard Street.

Mr. Seto was handed a cheque for \$600 toward the cost of the job by Gordon Fawcett, president of the Victoria Real Estate Board, as that body's contribution to the fifth annual drive.

Those who work day and daily in Victoria are included to take much of what has happened to the city during the past five years in their stride, or at least they do not notice or appreciate the changes that painting has made.

AT LUNCHEON

The point was stressed at the luncheon when a program of colored slides showed the contrast of the "before and after."

"There are not many other ways in which facelifting can be achieved so cheaply and so spectacularly as by a paint job in harmoniously blended colors," said a city official — and he is right.

Victoria Mason Honored

James Saint Elmo Meles, of 2938 Orillia Street, has been made Knight of the York Cross of Honor, the highest degree in the York Rite of Freemasonry. It was announced Tuesday.

Mr. Meles served as Provincial Grand Prior of the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada in 1948 and was Grand First Principal of the grand chapter of B.C. and the Yukon in 1962 and 1963.

Federal

Marijuana Studies To Widen

OTTAWA (CP) — Solicitor-General Pennell says he plans consultations with Health Minister MacEachen on legal changes and a possible new approach to the problem of marijuana.

He told the Commons Tuesday too little is known about the dangers involved in the use of marijuana.

More research by medical men was needed and he intended to pursue the matter with the health minister.

"I am not, of course, in a position to say what form the inquiry will take, if my efforts are successful."

MORE CASES

Pennell said the use of marijuana is increasing, judging by the 1,915 prosecutions launched in the last 11 months for offences involving its use. In the previous 12 months, there had been 946 prosecutions.

The RCMP was in continual touch with other North American law enforcement agencies concerned with drug traffic.

The RCMP deputy commissioner had visited Washington earlier this month to confer with officials of the U.S. narcotics bureau and the drug had been discussed at meeting of all RCMP heads.

Life Not Only Loss in Mideast Strife

By **GEORGE INGLIS**

The tragedy of Arab-Israeli relations does not lie alone in dead and wounded, a representative of the World Zionist organization said Wednesday during a visit to Victoria.

Allan Rose of Montreal, a public relations man for the Jewish community in Canada, said, "The great tragedy is the

enormous amount being spent in arms, to the detriment of economic progress, both in Israel and the Arab countries." Mr. Rose said the people of Israel were very disturbed to see the Arab nations arming, "but what can the Israel do about it?" "All they can do is break down and buy more arms, and

more sophisticated arms, such as those the Soviets are supplying to the Arabs." In addition to facing the threat of Arab arms increase, the Israelis face the constant and sometimes intolerable threat of border incidents, which have caused 225 Israelis to be killed or maimed since the June war, Rose said.

The Israelis were not actively attacking the Jordanians, Mr. Rose said, simply the El Fata terrorists who operated from Jordanian territory.

In spite of the unrest, Mr. Rose said, Israel is accomplishing near-miracles with its fight against the arid conditions in the country. The entire country is under irrigation, with a minimal water supply from the Jordan River area, a feat that would make many countries envious.

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PERSONAL MENTION

By Dorothy Wrotnowski

It's always nice to hear of someone hitting the big time especially when they hail from Victoria. Almost something personal about it.

And this is what happened to Prudence Emery. Prue did a marvelous job at Expo 67 last year. And then she came home for Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Emery out in Oak Bay.

In January Prue started out for what was to be a few weeks holiday in London. Instead she landed herself as chief press officer of the Savoy Hotel.

This is how the Canadian Press story put it. "Chief press officer at the Savoy, favored Thameside haven of the international show business set, is husky voiced Prudence Emery of Victoria, B.C."

The Savoy opened in 1889 by the opera impresario, Richard D'Oyly Carte was first of the grand London hotels to succumb to the transcontinental idea of a public relations office.

Its clientele, noted for stage and screen celebrities tends to have a natural liking for publicity unlike the shy millionaires and foreign royalty who frequent Claridge's.

In the 1920's it was the scene of an exotic murder involving an Indian prince and colorful guests have made news of a less violent kind ever since.

And from Prue herself to a letter to her mother: "As for me I sit in somewhat sumptuous splendor in an enormous

office with four telephones, color TV, a shower and changing room, and best of all a silver plaque on my desk with three buttons, one for waiter, maid and valet. One presses waiter and in glides an elderly swallow tailed gentleman who takes orders for gin and tonics and other delights at any time of day."

Among other things Prue asks her mother to send her coat and her cook book to the hotel as "things reach me faster there than at my new address, 71 Harrington Gardens, Flat No. 4, London, SW7."

Prue is sharing the three level flat with "a girl who designs dresses and has a rather thriving business. Have my own room which is a must, and is a nice area of London and is also inexpensive, £6-10-0, about \$15 a week so can save money for Christmas in Canada."

"It's been an exciting month," says Lorna Emery. Daughter Prue landing her exciting job and daughter, Baba having a baby girl. Suddenly we're grandparents," says Lorna.

George and Baba Eason are living at 60 Chestnut Avenue in Brantford, Ont. The birth of their baby girl was on March 4. And they have named her Sarah Prudence.

Set Among Oaks

"It will have to be later in the morning as I am going swimming early," said Eileen Blanchette when I phoned to ask for an interview.

Eileen wouldn't miss that Wednesday morning swim for anything in that "lovely, warm Y pool" even if she has to leave home at 8:30 a.m.

Eileen lives in a gracious home at 670 Mount Joy with her sister-in-law, Helen Blanchette. They both love this home set among old oaks where they have lived for 30 years, coming here from Ottawa a short year earlier.

Eileen Blanchette has many other interests. For one she is writing a book about the different things that happened when she was with her husband, the late Guy Blanchette a Dominion land surveyor, when he was doing reconnaissance work for the Canal and the Trans Mountain pipelines.

There is also some lovely ceramic work, attesting to the creative, artistic ability that Eileen possesses. She is also a great reader.

What makes all this a little unusual is that Eileen Blanchette is blind. She lost her sight about 10 or 12 years ago overnight.

"Thank goodness, I wasn't born a century ago, she says,

because all blind people could do then was just sit."

And she gives full credit to the CNIB and the Auxiliary of which she is a member. Eileen is also a member of the White Cane Club.

A myth, Eileen thinks needs exploding is the belief that the senses of blind people become more acute. This isn't so, she thinks all that happens is that blind people use their other senses more.

Eileen can't give enough praise to people like Jack and Margaret Todd who are in charge of the swimming classes and the guides like Barbara Stephen who help at these classes.

And she's hoping that a lot of people will turn out for the CNIB 50th anniversary open house at the CNIB headquarters on Friday, March 30. They will be able to see what these wonderful people teach the blind, the basket work, the ceramics, the games of shuffleboard and cribbage."

As so often happens when people from the Prairies come here to live the only thing that bothers them is not being able to see far enough. They are so used to the wide open spaces that at first they are apt to feel confined.

And it is that way with Arnold Wright who left the Prairies last September to live in this part of the world.

Children Now in High Fashion

By MARGARET NESS

TORONTO (CP) — Children's wear is definitely becoming a fashion business.

It has changed drastically during the last few years with the introduction of machine-washable fabrics, including

leatherettes, that take to fashion styling.

Previously mothers were interested merely in washable clothes and they side-stepped high fashion appeal. Now they can get both and they are increasingly ready to buy

fashion instead of sturdy conformity. This is the viewpoint of both Gay Togs of Montreal and Teacher's Pet in Toronto.

Orange has become a popular color in Canada for both boys and girls who take sizes 2 to 6X. Gay Togs is also fond of yellows, even for infants. A vivid green-and-rose plaid set for little girls is included in their spring line. There is a pants suit with interchangeable skirt or jumper and matching accessories of floppy hat and shoulder-chain purse.

Knits have become popular with all the manufacturers of children's wear. These include everything from plain knits to bonded and double knits.

Gay Togs is introducing new dressy pants for boys in sizes 2 to 6X in double-knit orlon. It

also features jumpsuits in stretch double-knit nylon, from infants to size 6X.

For boys, orange-and-yellow squares are smart on greens and for little girls, it's a paisley design in rose and turquoise or brown and orange. These are colors you wouldn't have found in this age group a few years ago.

Joseph Love of New York, with a factory in Montreal, is especially fond of bonded

knits. One striped red dress has a companion jacket with brass closures.

For spring, Gay Togs is featuring leatherette trench coats for both small boys and girls, in cherry, jade green, orange and sand. This washable leatherette also appears in jumpers, pleated coats for girls and stitched coats for boys.



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When dinner was served the dogs came right into the dining room and then the battle started. They poked their heads under our arms trying to get at the roast beef. They yelped and cried and we couldn't even carry on a conversation. The host waved the bigger dog away when he nearly snatched the meat off my plate. His wife said meekly, "Jim, perhaps you should take the dogs out?" He answered, "No, they'd feel hurt."

I looked at my husband and

he was furious. The host sensed our feelings and said, in jest (but I'm sure he meant it), "Anyone who doesn't like dogs is not to be trusted."

Please print this letter and your opinion. — DOG GONED
Dear Goned: I hope you and your husband never get so hungry that you will accept another invitation at that kennel. The host and hostess were unbelievably inconsiderate of their guests and I am unable to say a single word in their defense.

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Dear Ann Landers: I divorced a dull but decent man for Mr. K. and gave up my young son to do it. Mr. K. promised to divorce his wife "when the time was right." In the meantime, he spent weekends with me, we took trips together, he introduced me to his business associates in other cities as "Mrs. K.," and he gave me open charge accounts all over town. This man was the center of my existence for four and a half years. Last week he informed me that it's all over. He gave no reason. Just over. He has removed all his belongings from my apartment and, from what I gather, he is at home full time.

What are my rights in court? Surely I have something coming for my time and trouble. Advise, please. — THE REJECT

Dear Re: I agree — you have something coming, and it sounds like you are getting it.

Since I am not a lawyer I cannot inform you of your "rights." I can say a few words about your wrongs, however. You made a bad bargain from the beginning and I am sorry for you. Regardless of what you might be able to squeeze out of this man, you are still the big loser. But this is how such shrews usually end. It's par for the course, Honey.

Research Key To Growing Old

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI) — With enough support in all the scientifically advanced countries, the secrets of human aging could be laid bare within the next five to 10 years, in the opinion of an internationally famous expert.

But the immediate results of such a scientific victory probably would be an extension of "human vigor" (a man of 85 would have the vigor of a man of 80 or a man of 45 would have the vigor of a man of 40), rather than any considerable prolongation of the life span.

Dr. Alex. Comfort, who directs official British research into the aging process from University College, London, spoke Tuesday at the annual science writers' seminar of the American Cancer Society, and appropriately, too, because aging and cancer are closely related.

"Research in each field has immediate implications for the other," he said. "The comprehension of aging, as well as its eventual control, are unlikely to occur without involving the comprehension and control of, at least, the postponement of malignant change."

By eventual control of aging Comfort meant the ability to keep the human "clock" ticking longer — for 100 years or longer. Much more important and attainable, it seemed to him, was to keep it ticking vigorously even though it might run down in the same number of years it does now. Most scientists at work on

aging now believe it is due to "information loss" in the fixed cells. Each one had at its beginning the needed information for its own reproduction, in its nucleus. As time passes this information is contaminated by "noise," as a much used magnetic tape eventually reaches the point where it gives off much "noise" and garbled information.

The origin of interfering "noise" has several possible explanations, he continued. It could be the result of wear in which case something might be done about it or it could be the unchangeable influence of late-acting genes or "an evolutionary or statistical process only."

"If, as I believe, the first of these alternatives is probably by no means certain, the highest immediate research priority it to concentrate resources on research designed to distinguish between them," he said.

This would permit sensible decisions by governments financing research into aging. A U.S. senate committee now is gathering evidence on which to base future policy and in Britain an institute for age studies is being discussed by universities and government.

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PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Eleonora Randolph Sears, 87, who paved the way for women's entrance into the sports world at the beginning of the century, died Tuesday.

Miss Sears' death came after a brief illness. She made headlines at the age of 25, when she attempted to ride in an English polo club game. She became the first woman squash champion in 1928.

Services are scheduled in Trinity Church in Boston Monday. Eleonora Sears retained her interest in sports to the end. She was the owner of race horses for many years, and raced them at some of the United States' leading tracks.

Miss Sears had an amazing capacity to win and hold friendships that ranged from grooms to kings.

For years she conducted her own one-woman sports event, walking the 50 miles from Boston to Providence, R.I., then making the return trip afoot.

She was born in Boston Sept. 28, 1881, the daughter of wealthy Frederick Richard Sears.

She turned to sports as a young woman, and won more than 240 trophies on the tennis and squash courts and in horse show rings.

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Young Bride Prices Booming Following Arab-Israeli War

JERICHO, Occupied Jordan (CNS) — Before the Arab-Israeli war last June, 56-year-old Mohammed Abu Dib was a homeless refugee with six barefoot daughters, a sick wife and a nagging mother-in-law, stagnating in the dreary squalor of a mud-walled chawltown near here.

Forgotten by the world, and unemployed for the last 20 years, he eked out a miserable existence on the United Nations refugee relief dole. Today, Abu Dib is a wealthy man. He is moving into a new house, and talks about opening a grocery in partnership with a local resident. He has not inherited money, found a board of gold coins or bought a winning ticket in the national lottery.

What made him rich was the Israeli occupation of Jericho.

"I had a precious treasure right in my shack and was not even aware of its value," he admits.

Abu Dib's six girls, aged 14 to 21, are worth \$3,000 — a veritable fortune in Jericho. Moslem tradition forbids marriage without "mohar," a token sum of money paid to the bride's father by the groom.

According to Sheikh Mustafa Samir, the kadi (religious judge) of the Moslem community in Jericho, mohar is an ancient custom dating back to prehistoric times, when women were bought and sold like cattle. In modern society, Moslem

religion stresses the symbolic significance of mohar, both as compensation to her father for the loss of working power, and as token appreciation of the girl's value.

Women have few rights in traditional Moslem society. They may not own property or inherit it, unless their husbands specify so in the presence of witnesses.

They are considered inherently inferior to men, and mohar is designed to prove a woman is not entirely worthless.

The price of brides fluctuates with supply and demand, social status of a woman's family, her age, looks and education. Before the Israeli occupation, the average mohar paid in Jericho for an attractive 17-year-old girl with six years of school was \$250.

But girls in the refugee

camp never fetched more than \$50, no matter how good-looking they were, for their parents had no social standing at all.

Two weeks ago, Abu Dib pocketed \$675 for 21-year-old Zeinat, and is negotiating the mohar for 19-year-old Fatima.

Zeinat's groom, 32-year-old Ismail Mansour from Nazareth, admits he got a bargain coming and going, for Zeinat graduated from a high school for girls, set up by the United Nations refugee relief administration in the camp. She knows English, can type and is a veritable social asset for bus driver Mansour.

"A girl like Zeinat will easily fetch up to \$4,000 in Israel, even if her parents are refugees," he said.

A short time before the war, a group of Israeli Arabs

set up the Committee of Moslem Bachelors, and sent a delegation to the Ministry of Religious Affairs in Jerusalem.

The committee's spokesman told a press conference that hundreds of young Arab males in Israel are doomed to perpetual bachelorhood by the skyrocketing mohar inflation.

He blamed the parents of Moslem brides in Israel for upping prices way out of an average bachelor's reach, forcing their daughters to

marry wealthy widowers or divorced property owners.

Israeli officials replied they were well aware of the situation, but could not force the parents of marriageable girls to lower what they regarded as the just value of their daughters.

The Ministry of Religious Affairs persuaded the Israeli Arab Bank to grant special "mohar mortgages" to prospective grooms, repayable in 10 to 15 years at 11 per cent annual interest.



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Highway Truck Drivers Given 60-Hour Week

OTTAWA (CP) — Highway truck drivers for companies under federal jurisdiction will be limited to 60 regular hours of work a week under a special order-in-council announced Wednesday by Labor Minister Nicholson.

The provision, an exception from the federal labor code's provision of a 40-hour week, will apply for three years from July 1 of this year.

The 60-hour standard will be based on six 10-hour days. In cases where employers prefer

to average the work week over 13 or more weeks, this average must not exceed 55 regular hours.

Time may be worked beyond these standards in emergency situations or in exceptional circumstances where a permit is obtained from the labor department.

The interprovincial trucking industry has had a deterrent from the labor code's hours-of-work section ever since the code came into force nearly three years ago.

A special inquiry was made

last week into the trucking situation and its report recommended a 60-hour week for drivers.

During hearings of the inquiry, spokesmen for employers and unions strongly opposed the idea of a 40-hour week with a maximum eight hours overtime, as set out in the labor code.

Nicholson's order provides that overtime at time and one-half must be paid for work beyond 60 hours a week or, in the case of averaging, 55 hours.

AS-HOUR WEEK
A 48-hour week will also be established for mechanics, city drivers, dispatchers and warehousemen employed by long-distance truckers.

The mechanics will drop to 44 hours and the other categories to 45 hours after June 30, 1969, until June 30, 1971.

REGULAR HOURS
Office workers must come under the regular 40-hour week as of July 1 this year.

Nicholson said the labor department is also planning regulations under the labor safety code to require drivers to maintain a log book and undergo periodic medical examinations.

These steps were urged in the inquiry report.

U.S. Gave No for Answer In Other Extradition Bids

WASHINGTON (CP) — U.S. state secretaries "on a number of occasions" have denied extradition of American citizens, despite affirmative recommendations from extradition magistrates, a state department spokesman says.

This and other information was issued Wednesday in the wake of questions about the case of Hal C. Banks, former leader of the Canadian Seafarers' International Union.

Ontario had sought to have Banks extradited to face a perjury charge arising out of a royal commission investigation of Great Lakes violence. State Secretary Dean Rusk on March 13 ruled that Banks should not be extradited, despite an affirmative finding by U.S. Commissioner S. T. Abruzzo after a long hearing in a Brooklyn court.

Rusk Tuesday reaffirmed his decision that Banks cannot be extradited on the particular charge against him. He turned down Canadian requests for reconsideration or submission of the question to international arbitration.

Replying to questions put at a

news conference Tuesday, a state department spokesman said that so far as he was aware Rusk never before had held what he called "an informal hearing" on a Canadian extradition case. The hearing amounted to a personal assessment by Rusk.

The spokesman said Rusk last used this procedure two years

ago in a Mexican extradition case.

The spokesman said Canadian judges had refused extraditions asked by the U.S. "a number of times," but he didn't know of any case in which the Canadian government itself had taken a negative stand.

The state department has refused to comment on whether officials of the AFL-CIO made representations to Rusk about Banks, who remains on the \$10 payroll in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Rusk gave as his reason for refusing to extradite Banks that the perjury charge arose from a Banks statement protesting his innocence of a non-extraditable offense, namely conspiring to commit assault.

Extension Boom

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Wages-Prices Review

Control Bid Given Premiers' Backing

OTTAWA (CP) — Three premiers have written Prime Minister Pearson that they favor the federal government's proposal for a wages-prices review board.

Premier Daniel Johnson of Quebec agreed Ottawa is taking the right approach in consulting the provinces at the official level now.

Pearson tabled in the Commons Wednesday a letter to the premiers suggesting the board as a means to fight inflation. He also tabled replies from until there are specific proposals.

Johnson and Premiers Weir of

Manitoba, Bennett of British Columbia, and Smith of Nova Scotia.

"I can assure you British Columbia will co-operate completely with the government of Canada," Bennett wrote.

Weir said he hoped studies of anti-inflationary measures will include discussions of Judge Mary Batten's investigation of food retailing in the Prairie provinces.

Smith, however, said he cannot commit his government until there are specific proposals.

Hughes' Casino Plans Put Off for Month

LAS VEGAS (UPI) — Industrialist Howard Hughes, who amassed Nevada's biggest gambling empire in less than a year, applied to the state Wednesday to take over two more Las Vegas "strip" casinos, but was unexpectedly put off for a month.

The three-man Gaming Control Board refused to act Wednesday on Hughes' applications to operate casinos at the Stardust Hotel and the Silver Slipper. Hughes purchased the two resorts this week for \$36,000,000.

The Hughes applications were filed with the state two hours before the board was scheduled to meet. A recommendation from the Gaming Control Board is required in all gambling licenses before the five-man gaming commission is allowed to make the final decision.

"In this case, no emergency exists and the (Hughes) applications will be placed on the April 24 agenda," said board chair-

man Frank Johnson. Minutes before the one-hour meeting adjourned, Johnson called a recess to accept a 30-minute telephone call.

Observers speculated that Gov. Paul Laxalt attempted to persuade Johnson on the telephone to act on the Hughes applications immediately, but a spokesman denied it.

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Stanfield Would Hire Pearson

TORONTO (CP) — Robert Stanfield, leader of the Progressive Conservative party, said Wednesday that if he was prime minister he

would not hesitate to ask Lester Pearson to undertake important appointments for which he was the best man available.

He told a news conference it was "always possible" that under those conditions he would offer Pearson a job. "I hope I would never be so small as to overlook him to do important tasks simply because he was a leader of an opposition party."

Stanfield said he does not know whether former prime minister John Diefenbaker would, after his years as Conservative leader, be interested in serving in a government post under anyone else.

He does not know to what extent Diefenbaker plans to participate in the next federal election.

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In Commons Crisis State of Economy Decided Tories

TORONTO (CP) — Progressive Conservative Leader Robert Stanfield said Wednesday it "has never been my attitude to oppose everything that comes forward" in the House of Commons.

He told a news conference his party will continue to support appropriate government measures and to oppose what is wrong "but not to the point of obstruction, except when there is a matter of principle involved."

Stanfield said a principle was involved when the Liberal government refused to resign after being defeated in the Commons on a money bill but the Conservative caucus felt it best not to push the matter to the point of obstruction because of a critical economic condition in the country.

IT'S NOT EASY
"It isn't always easy to be restrained when the country is in a mess brought on by the government itself."

He warned, however, that his party will not willingly accept the government's position on want-of-confidence votes should it arise again.

There was no split in the Conservative party over its decision not to continue opposing the government at the time of the vote, Stanfield said.

The Conservative leader said he would like to see Gordon Churchill, member for Winnipeg South Centre, who quit the party because of its attitude to the vote, return to the caucus.

Stanfield, who has just completed a tour of western

Canada, said he was impressed by an "obvious concern about the economy."

He said there is on the Prairies a feeling of uncertainty resulting partly from wheat sales but also concerning a "squeeze in terms of costs and high interest rates."

He thought there may be a federal election after Parliament recesses this year "but that is guesswork."

He does not believe a new leader of the Liberal party, to be chosen April 6, has a moral obligation to seek a public man-

date as prime minister. It is appropriate for a government leader to carry on for a few years when he wants to pursue a legislative program he believes the country needs.

"The time might appropriately be shortened on this occasion since this government has no clear mandate."

BASIC MATTERS

The Opposition leader said Canada's constitutional problems and its economic condition remain the two basic matters of concern to his party. He said the government's attitude of "putting slack" into the economy to bring inflation under control is "an uncivilized way" to tackle the problem when economic growth is required.

Stanfield said he "couldn't agree more" with a statement by Prime Minister Pearson that a move by Canada to cut off the supply of arms to the United States would fail to shorten the Vietnam war while hurting relations between the two countries.

"It would poison relations for years, if not generations," he said, and it would spoil any chance of Canada helping to negotiate a Vietnam settlement.

Pearson:

Biafran Contact Failure

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson said Tuesday unsuccessful attempts had been made to arrange informal talks between officials of the external affairs department and representatives of the secessionist African state of Biafra.

Replying in the Commons to David MacDonald (PC—Prince), Pearson said it was normal to have official discussions only with the government formally recognized—in this case the Nigerian government in Lagos—but department officials had not been forbidden to meet Biafrans.

TWO TRIES
He said two unsuccessful attempts had been made to arrange talks.

"If they did not succeed it was not because of instructions to the department," he added.

MacDonald asked whether Canada had added its voice to the request that the United Nations Human Rights Commission visit Nigeria to study the problem.

DIDN'T KNOW
Pearson said he did not know. A civil war has been raging in Nigeria for several months following the decision of the country's eastern region to declare itself independent under the name of Biafra.

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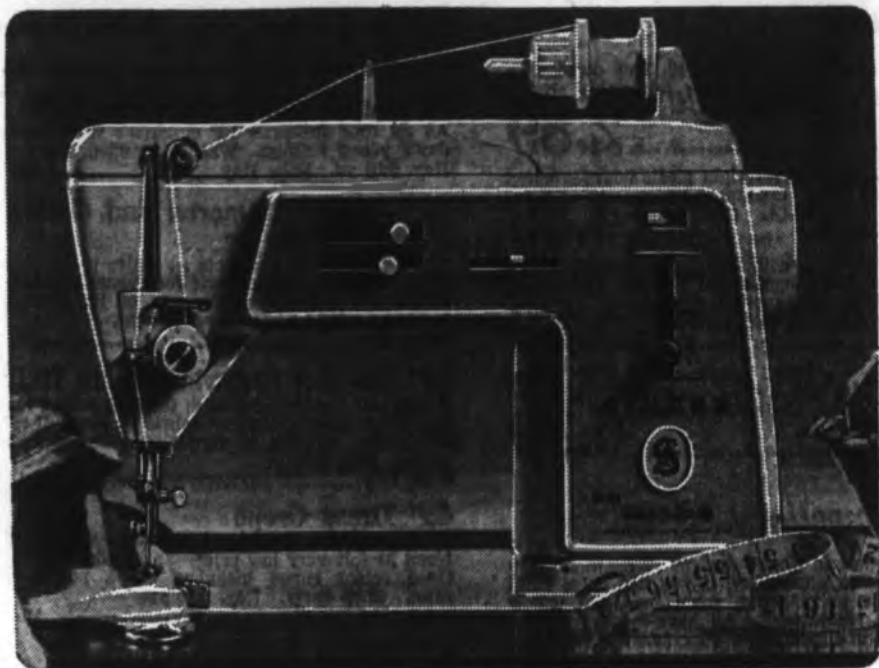
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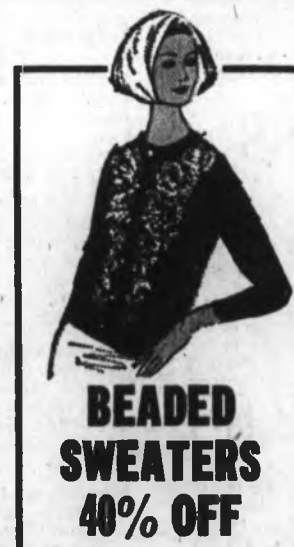
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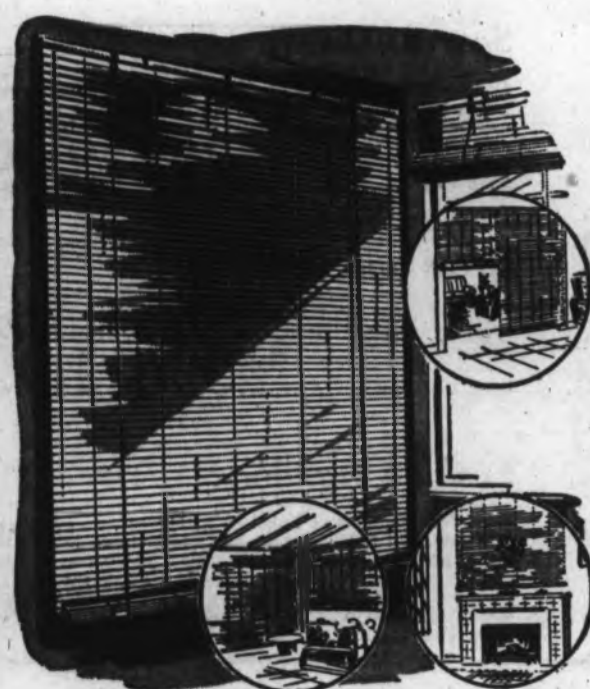
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Liberal Hopeful Wants Equal Coverage

OTTAWA (CP) — One of the lesser-known candidates in the Liberal leadership race said Wednesday he is considering seeking a court order to prevent television coverage of the convention being concentrated on the major candidates.

John Kroeker, 38, a self-employed actuary since he was let go from the federal civil service, said he is "investigating the possibility" of getting such an order against the CBC if only "the nine un-elected" major candidates get TV coverage at the April 4-6 convention.

Senator John Nichol, president of the Liberal Federation of Canada, said Monday that the convention committee will allocate all prime speaking time at the convention to the nine major candidates.

This means the fringe candidates who manage to qualify for the balloting will not hold the floor when the TV cameras are operating.

Kroeker said in a telephone interview that the basis for a court injunction would be that such a move would violate broadcasting regulations that require fair allocation of free time made available for political broadcasts.

Kroeker said he feels he is the "special target" of the convention committee decision.

Asked whether he would carry out the attempt to get a court order, Mr. Kroeker said

he may have trouble "finding a lawyer who is sufficiently insulated from political matters" to seek an injunction.

Kroeker was let go from his actuarial job in the civil service after making critical statements about the Canada Pension Plan.



Kroeker

Convention Poses Problems

Organizers Plead for Room

OTTAWA (CP) — Radio appeals for rooms in private homes were made Wednesday as Liberal party organizers struggled with the awesome task of accommodating upwards of 7,000 persons coming to town next week for the Liberal leadership convention.

"The response has been terrific," a harried party worker reported. By early afternoon four girls clerks were needed to handle incoming calls offering rooms.

ALL NEARBY

Gordon McInnes, former director of the RCAF's special visits office who came out of retirement to handle the Liberals' accommodations team, said he expects to have everybody bedded down in the immediate Ottawa area within a 30-minute drive from the convention site at the new Ottawa Civic Centre in midtown Lansdowne Park.

But it's a loosely-kept secret that his field men have been checking the availability of hotel and motel rooms at Smiths Falls, 50 miles southwest, Carleton Place, 30 miles in the same direction, and Plantagenet, 30 miles east down the Ottawa River.

'JUST IN CASE'

This is part of a "just in case" plan to handle a possible flood of last-minute requests.

Mr. McInnes, 50, has been working on the accommodation problem since the convention call went out in January.

The original estimate was that 6,500 to 7,000 persons would be coming from out of town for

the three-day gathering which starts next Thursday morning. It now appears the final figure may be closer to 8,000.

In the initial stages Mr. McInnes rounded up 5,400 beds in 58 hotels and motels in Ottawa and another 15 across the river in Hull, Que., and has been scrounging additional space since then.

"It's not simply a matter of finding a bed and allocating it

to a name," he said in an interview interrupted by 20 "emergency" telephone calls.

Allocation plans, outlined on charts and files spread around a crammed three-room house-keeping suite in an apartment hotel, assign certain hotels or motels to provincial groups in order to facilitate private conferences by delegates.

The city's tourist bureau turned over a list of 400 private

homes that offered rooms for Expo 67 visitors last summer and were inspected by the bureau. The Expo overflow to Ottawa didn't materialize but all 400 rooms now have been assigned to Liberal delegates or guests.

Mr. McInnes said his office has not run into any problems of over-charging. Hotel and motel rates average \$15 a day single, \$18 double and \$24 for a four-person room. A room in a private home is about \$6.

A priority system is in effect, assigning rooms first to the 2,475 voting delegates, then to 792 alternates, about 1,000 special guests, 1,500 news media people, and about 2,000 observers.

The tourist bureau has been co-operating with the Liberals while working out an emergency plan of its own to handle regular visitor traffic and any late arrivals who may appeal to the bureau for help.

Maritimes Student Joins Grit Stakes

FREDERICTON (CP) —

James Belding, 23, a University of New Brunswick student, said Wednesday a telegram has been sent to Senator John Nichol announcing his candidacy for the national Liberal leadership.

Senator Nichol is president of the Liberal Federation and chief planner of the leadership convention April 4-6.

Belding would be the 16th candidate in the field. A Fredericton man, he is a third-year student of political science and history.

John McMaster, identified as his campaign manager, quoted him as saying his purpose in entering the race is to "focus attention on the youth of Canada as a voice in the nation which

cannot be ignored and to publicize the educational crisis in the nation particularly as it relates to the financing of post-secondary institutions."

He also called for a "reassessment of Canadian foreign policy and revision of the Canadian Criminal Code."

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Ex-Trudeau Man Backing Winters

OTTAWA (CP) — Quebec MP Gaston Labelle switched his support Wednesday to Trade Minister Winters from Justice Minister Trudeau in the Liberal leadership race.

Dr. Labelle, member for Gatineau, said Winters is the man best qualified to lead the party and the country "in the present political climate."

He was one of 23 Quebec MPs whose "active participation" in the Trudeau campaign had been proclaimed at a news conference here March 19, although he did not attend the conference.

Dr. Labelle's statement said three considerations are paramount in the choice of a leader: Parliamentary experience, political ideology and personal accomplishments.

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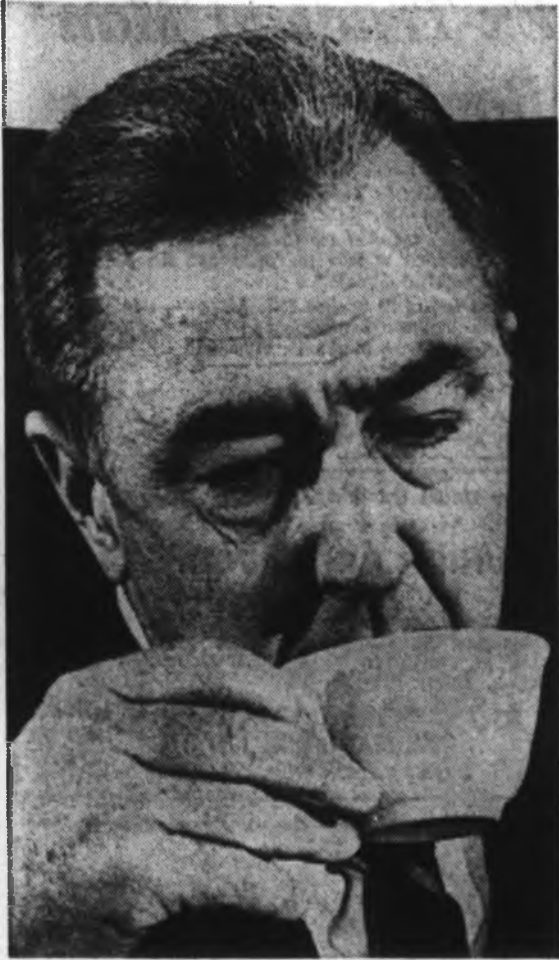
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Tired McCarthy takes coffee break

Unexplained Kennedy Ban Put to Unexplained End

ATHENS (AP)—News about U.S. Senator Robert Kennedy returned to the front pages of Greek newspapers Wednesday 24 hours after the Greek regime ordered the press to play down reports about his presidential aspirations.

The ban was lifted within hours after news of the order reached the U.S. As was the original order issued Tuesday, the counter order was given to news editors orally and without explanation.

Later editors received a memo from Premier George Papadopoulos which said the original order was the work of censorship officials who did not know what they were doing.

Hydro Bus Passes

Patience Asked Of Pensioners

Welfare Minister Dan Campbell asked patience Wednesday of pensioners applying for their \$5 Hydro bus passes.

"It is a tremendous administrative task in processing applications for these passes," said the minister, whose department earlier announced they would go into effect April 1.

They will be issued every six months on payment of \$5 by the individual, and are valid for use on Hydro's transit systems in

Greater Victoria and Greater Vancouver.

Mr. Campbell said there seems to be some misunderstanding about eligibility. He pointed out any person qualifies who is receiving any portion of the provincial supplementary allowance, federal guaranteed income supplement on old-age security, old-age assistance or disabled persons' allowance.

People on the provincial supplementary allowance are being notified by letter as to the procedure to be followed in applying for a pass.

People who receive the federal guaranteed income supplement only, which is administered by Ottawa, should write the Division on Aging, 411 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver 3, stating they get the supplement. They should give name, address, old-age security number and the amount of the last cheque received.

Gagliardi Denies Paralysis

VANCOUVER (CP)—Former highways minister Phil Gagliardi, absent from the legislature since his resignation last Thursday says he is in good health.

He made the comment Wednesday after Premier Bennett said Tuesday the former minister was in a Vancouver hospital with one side of his face partially paralysed.

Mr. Gagliardi, reached at his Vancouver hotel room, said "I don't know of any hospital I'm in and my jaw is not paralysed. One side of my face has gone a bit numb, that's all."

He said he would be back in the legislature, but did not say when.

Worker Dies In Mixer

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 22-year-old Vancouver workman was killed Wednesday when a fellow employee accidentally turned on a cement mixer with the man inside it.

William Slater was cleaning the mixer from the inside when the accident occurred. Another man accidentally tripped a switch which started the mixer revolving, killing Slater instantly.

Meetings

THURSDAY

- St. Beaver Kiwanis Club, Strathcona, 7:30 a.m.
- Association of Women Electors, Saanich municipal hall, 10 a.m.
- Rotary Club of Victoria, Empress, 12:10 p.m.
- Kiwanis Club of Oak Bay, Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 6:15 p.m.
- Evening Optimist Club, Ingham Hotel, 6:30 p.m.
- B.C. Historical Association, Douglas Building cafeteria, 8:15 p.m.

Kennedy Appears Poised For Big Indiana Primary

From UPI, LAT

Sen. Robert Kennedy's chief Indiana spokesman announced Wednesday that Kennedy will fly to Indianapolis tonight. The New York senator appeared poised to enter the May 7 Indiana presidential primary for his first major test of strength against President Johnson and Sen. Eugene McCarthy.

The possibility of Kennedy's entry in the Hoosier Democratic presidential popularity contest became a probability as his backers announced he would arrive here by plane shortly before 5 p.m. PST today.

Kennedy will speak briefly at Weir Cook municipal airport, according to Michael Riley, head of the Indiana Kennedy for President organization.

BOTH TALKS

In Provo, Utah Wednesday, Kennedy stressed economic issues and Vietnam. And despite two editorials in the Brigham Young university campus newspaper The Daily Universe, blasting the candidate, more than 12,000 persons jammed the auditorium to hear him speak.

In both talks Kennedy emphasized there has been too much government involvement in local affairs and called for incentives to private enterprise.

He said he was opposed to unilateral withdrawal from South Vietnam, also decrying corruption among Saigon officials.

In Chicago, Sen. McCarthy

warned businessmen the U.S. must be prepared to move toward wartime economic controls if Vietnam costs continue to skyrocket.

He said much of the inflation and many of the other economic ills afflicting the U.S. have risen "directly or indirectly" from the war.

Meanwhile, a "Draft Rockefeller" movement was launched Wednesday in Albany, N.Y., by the New York Republican state committee. Rockefeller spoke and said, "We've got to get this country back on the track where we belong." But he also

reiterated he is not an active candidate.

At the same time in Washington, President Johnson lashed out at pussy-footers.

Declaring that "the time for excuses has ended," he appealed to the House "to quit fiddling and piddling" and pass the Senate's civil right-open housing bill.

"The time for action is here," he said at a White House signing ceremony. "We must protect every citizen of this land in the exercise of his civil rights."

The bill which Johnson signed,

also a civil rights measure, is designed to eliminate any racial discrimination in the selection of federal court juries. It would do this by requiring random choice of jurors from a fair cross-section of the community.

Johnson called the bill "a very good step on a very proud journey."

But he said he was already looking ahead to the day when he can sign the Senate-passed open housing bill "after the parliamentary technicians get through playing around with it and after the reluctant search of their consciences."

Soviet Ballet Contest Spurs Bigwig Row

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet culture minister clashed in public Wednesday with leading ballet director Igor Moiseyev over a basic artistic question: Is sex abstract?

Announcing a new international ballet competition to begin in Moscow in 1969, Culture Minister Ekaterina Furtseva told a press conference the competition will be held "along the lines of realism" and abstract dancing will be banned.

"And we do not share the opinion of some ballet lovers who approve of the sexual

direction ballet has taken," she said. "When you see sexual figures on the stage, it is unpleasant..."

Moiseyev, the competition chairman, interrupted in a loud voice and said: "Sex is not abstract."

Over the roar of correspondents' laughter, Mrs. Furtseva glared at him and replied: "I don't entirely agree with you. That's a bad joke."

When the press conference adjourned a few minutes later, Mrs. Furtseva, 58, and Moiseyev, 62, were engaged in a heated private discussion.

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Seal Cruelty Denied By Pearson

OTTAWA (CP) — A British newspaper report alleging cruelty in the Gulf of St. Lawrence seal hunt is unwarranted, Prime Minister Pearson told the Commons Wednesday.

Replying to a question by former prime minister John Diefenbaker about a London Mirror report that described the hunt as "a macabre death ritual," Pearson said an investigation is under way and a reply will be made to the charges.

"I believe it is unwarranted," he said of the story, written after a visit to the seal-hunting grounds in the gulf by a Daily Mirror reporter and photographer.

Brian Davies of Fredericton, executive secretary of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said in London he arranged the trip.

Davies' allegations of cruelty in the hunt during the last five years have resulted in

closely-enforced regulations for hunters, lower prices for pelts and an annual wave of adverse publicity.

Canada House in London was swamped with protests Wednesday. Davies said he planned a 10-day tour to carry the anti-sealing message through Europe, market for more than \$1,000,000 worth of last year's pelts.

Fisheries officials here said there have been no specific charges of cruelty since the hunt for a quota of 50,000 seal pups, valued for their pure white pelt, began March 18.

The season for taking pups ended Wednesday when the quota was reached by seven ships, 10 or 11 light planes and two helicopters engaged in the hunt.

On Northern Front

Some of the ships have gone to the northern front, where the season opened March 22, off the East Coast of Newfoundland and Labrador. Only Canadian sealers operate in the gulf but they are joined by Norwegians on the northern front.

The hunt for older seals, on which there is no quota, continues until April 25. More than 30 federal inspectors and a number of Quebec fisheries inspectors have been keeping an eye on sealers this season.

A mixed crowd of veterinarians, television crews from the United States and Italy, and news photographers and reporters also has been on the ice.

An official here said Brian Nowlan, a former CBC producer on the show This Hour has Seven Days, was with an ABC television crew from the U.S.

The seal hunters themselves are Magdalen Islanders, Maritimers and Newfoundlanders who earn from nothing, if their ship

sinks, to \$2,100 on the annual hunt—a chancy source of seasonal income for fishermen in depressed areas of Eastern Canada.

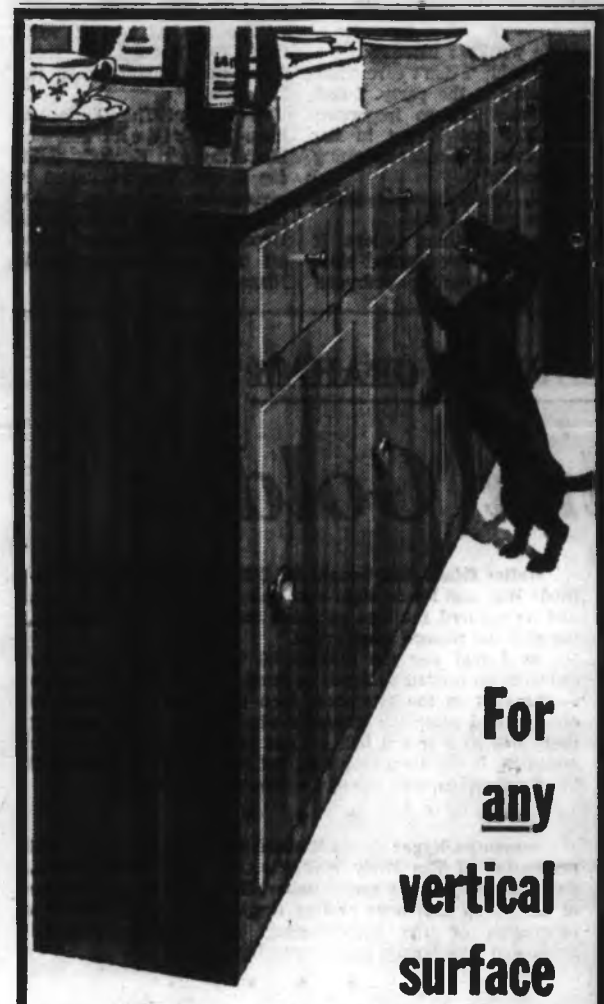
Fisheries officials say there is no danger the seals will be wiped out and the hunt is beneficial to the East Coast fishery.

In Port Hope, Ont., author-naturalist Farley Mowat said there's no evidence of cruelty in the killing of seals in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Any attempt to stop the annual harvest of pups would be unrealistic, he said on return from the Magdalen Islands, base of operations for the hunt, where he was an independent observer.

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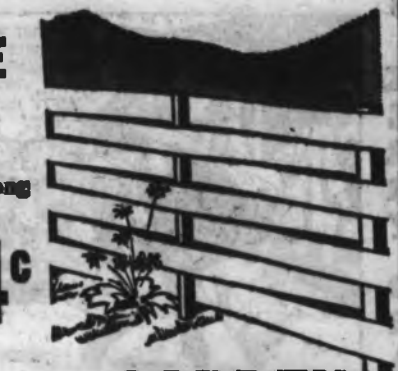
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Garden Notes

Take a Chance

By M. V. CHESNUT

I have been getting quite a few letters this past few weeks asking whether it is safe yet to plant out dahlias. I am finding it extraordinarily difficult to answer these letters, for I have no crystal ball to tell me what the weather holds in store for us, and about all I can do is weigh the chances one way and another.

On the one hand, dahlia topgrowth can be killed overnight by just a touch of frost, and certainly we are not out of the woods yet as far as frost is concerned; I keep remembering the beating our strawberries took from a late spring frost back in 1965.

On the other hand, it is becoming increasingly difficult to hold back the dahlia tubers. Even when stored in a very cool basement, they are sprouting strongly, and unless we can get them into the ground pretty soon, they won't be any good.

Of the two hazards — frost and premature sprouting — frost is the easier to control. The tubers themselves will come to no harm underground, for frosts at this time of the year do not penetrate below the surface. And the shoots are in danger only after they have emerged above ground.

Even after the first dahlia shoots emerge, it is possible to protect them if local ground frosts are forecast. You

can get out there with the hoe and mound them up with soil temporarily, for instance, or cover them overnight with cartons. I would say, then, that the wise policy is to wait as late as you dare, but to get the tubers planted before the sprouts are an inch long.

It is well to keep this sprouting business in mind, too, when you are buying dahlia bulbs. Look them over carefully and pass up any with long, skinny, pale shoots in favor of those which are just starting to sprout. Most good dealers and almost all the catalogue dahlia specialists have facilities nowadays for storing their tubers under controlled conditions to prevent premature sprouting.

I hesitate to recommend any specific varieties, as this is so much a matter of personal preference. I DO have some notes in my little black book, though, concerning dahlias that caught my eye and captured my admiration last summer. This notebook, I might say, is something of a bone of contention in our family, for on holiday trips and visits to other cities, I am always scribbling away making notes on plants I see in public gardens while my family becomes restive, wanting to get on with the pleasures of vacation.

I can't do very much trial-and-error testing of the giant-size dahlias in my own garden because of limited space, so

about the only way I can get a line on the most attractive varieties is to go snooping through the public gardens and parks and pestering the attendants with questions.

One dahlia that really hit me between the eyes was one called Top Choice. Standing about four feet tall, the plant carries enormous heads of bloom, close to 12 inches across and six inches deep, with heavy-textured petals in a startling orange-scarlet shade, each petal tipped with the brightest gold.

Night Editor, a dahlia in the informal decorative class, is a rich royal purple with silver reverse, held in regal splendor atop strong straight stems. The blooms I saw must have been close to 11 inches across, and the height of the plant is just under four feet.

Of all the dahlias we saw last year, my wife's favorite was Arab Queen — she goes more for pastel shades while my own taste runs to the bolder primary colors. I must admit, though, that Arab Queen has a breathtaking loveliness, in a clear coral pink with a yellow centre.

Miss Universe is more my cup of tea — a husky wench standing five feet tall, and with huge blooms of the semi-cactus type in a deep burnt-orange shade, and stems almost as thick as your middle finger.

ART BUCHWALD Hears Side-Splitting Tale

Nixon Won't Play the Game

WASHINGTON — Now that Gov. Nelson Rockefeller has put himself out of the Republican presidential race, former vice-president Nixon seems to have the field to himself. I thought this would satisfy everyone until I ran into my friend, Trembling, a loyal member of the Republican party.

Trembling was furious. "I don't know what Nixon expects to gain by continuing now. He's the only candidate left who hasn't bowed out."

"Maybe," I said, "Nixon feels that with no one else opposing him for the nomination, he could win for a change."

"Yes, but by running for the Republican nomination in opposition, all he's doing is dividing the Republican party."

"I don't understand, Trembling," I said.

"It's quite simple. If Romney or Rockefeller had run

against Nixon in the primaries it would have united the Republican party. Republicans would have worked for their own candidates within the party. But now, with only Nixon running, the party is split right down the middle."

"I don't think Nixon should be blamed for this. After all, it was up to Romney and Rockefeller to run so the party wouldn't be split."

"Romney acted in good faith. He bowed out because he thought Rockefeller was going to run against Nixon."

"That I understand. But why did Rockefeller bow out?"

"Because he thought if he bowed out, then Nixon would bow out, too, and the unity of the Republican party would have been preserved."

"Then Nixon doublecrossed Rocky by staying in the race?"

"He doublecrossed all of us. One of the reasons many of us

in the Republican party supported Nixon to start with is that we didn't think he had a chance," Trembling said.

"How did we know he was so opportunistic and ruthless about going after the Republican nomination?"

"Doesn't Nixon know he's splitting the Republican party by running alone?" I asked.

"Of course, he knows it. We've pleaded with him. We've said, 'Dick, you've got the nomination for the asking. What more do you want to prove? Get out of the race before it's too late.'"

"He wouldn't listen?"

"He said, 'I don't care what it's doing to the party. I feel the issues are so important that I've got to get in the race, even if it means running unopposed.'"

Well, you'll have to admit he has guts," I said.

"He has nothing to lose. If he wins the presidential election in November, everyone

will consider it an upset. If he loses, the public will chalk it up to one more election that he's lost."

"Do you think there's still a chance that Nixon might bow out of the race?"

"He's running against himself in Oregon, and if he loses there, he may call it quits."

"By the same token," Trembling continued, "he might be stubborn enough to stick through until the Republican convention in August on the off chance that Rockefeller won't be drafted."

"From what you've said, then, the Republicans seem much more divided than the Democrats."

"They are. The Democrats have President Johnson, McCarthy and Kennedy fighting it out. They're united in giving the nomination to one of the three. But how can the Republicans be united when all they have to support is Nixon?"

The Little World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

Lassie's Bark Golden

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — I caught up with Jon Provost, the dimpled darling of the Lassie show, now 18 years old, but who still has the dimples and still looks eight years old, which he will hate me for saying.

"I had seven years with Lassie," said Jon, who is still blond and very handsome. "The seven years have been sold for \$13,500,000 for syndication all over the world." With all the residuals, no wonder the dimple was showing. Jon saw the show in Japan recently and all the Lassie dialogue was in Japanese. "Even the dog was Japanese." They refer to Jima Lookhart, who played Jon's mother all those years, as Lassie mama-sam.

I doubt whether Marion Brando and Ewa Aulls will make another movie together. During a scene in Candy, Ewa, who plays the title role, became hysterical with laughter over Marion's guru outfit. The only way to stop her was a slap on the face, which Ewa administered. The laughter turned to sobs, and when she stopped she turned on Marion and director Christian Marquand with some choice Anglo-Saxon invectives. Ewa is Swedish, but the words were in English!

Anna Maria Albergotti and husband Claude Guzman bought a new boat which sleeps 12 but, what with his TV show, I Dream of Jeannie renewed for another season and Anna Maria playing summer stock in Fanny and The Fantasticks, when will they go sailing?

Walter Rende, who bought the U.S. rights for the Russian-made War and Peace eight-hour epic, was in town for a day, and he assured me that only one scene had been trimmed, "to give the picture more speed."

As I told you the \$100,000,000 Tolstoy classic will be shown to an invited audience on Sunday, April 28 in two parts — the first in the afternoon, then everyone goes home to change, and after the three-and-a-half hours in the evening there will be a grand ball for the stronger members of the audience. It will be a long day, but from all I have heard of the masterpiece, well worth the time and the sitting.

Samantha Eggar draws Richard Harris in the Marty Ritt production of The Molly Maguires. . . . And Carol Ross, daughter of the late director Robert Ross, is up for the role of the Sarah Lawrence College dropout in Joe Massow's production of The Exhibitionist. As it happens, Carol graduated with honors from Sarah Lawrence.

Can it be true that Don Rickles, at the Eden Roc in Miami, is outdrawing Frank Sinatra at the Fontainebleau? That's what my spy in Miami tells me. One thing Mia Farrow will never do again is to try to see Sinatra in Miami. It took a long time for her to learn, but I think she knows the score now.

Ant Thrives Still... DR. STUART ROSENBERG

Law, like rationality, is a necessary and vital force for human betterment. It is a valuable weapon, for it can counter our worst nature by whipping it into better shape. Legislation for human progress is a significant and indispensable tool of the humane society.

Yet the law cannot become a substitute for human will, for it functions only negatively, only when it has been broken. The crucial problem in the moral life of man centres upon the positives, not the negatives; not only upon overt actions but upon covert intentions.

Too often, law but enshrines the lowest of our common denominators and necessarily avoids dealing with the "imagination of our heart" — the truly crucial centre of our moral or immortal activities.

Once, so the tale goes, a plague raged among the animals. The lion, ruler of the animal world, determined to

set up court to discover who among his subjects had sinned, and was thus responsible for bringing the dreaded pestilence upon them all.

All of the animals were summoned to appear before his majestic and august presence to confess their wrong-doing. The tiger, the wolf, and the bear openly admitted that they had maimed, destroyed, and killed animals and humans, without a shred of mercy.

Despite their voluntary admission they were exonerated from all blame by the judge. Said the lion: "You are held guiltless since you have only done what is expected of you."

Finally, the lamb made her appearance at court. The lion maintained a persistent and penetrating line of questioning. At last, the lamb did recall that on one particular occasion, because she was very hungry, she had eaten the straw which stuck out of the shepherd's shoe.

Without further evidence or investigation the lion pounced on these words and pronounced sentence of guilt.

Boared he: "For this grievous sin of the lamb, this terrible disaster has befallen us all. We condemn her to violent death — to be torn apart by the bear, the tiger, and the wolf!"

The animal kingdom may have its own problems and thus abide by its own peculiar rules, but this is no excuse for man to emulate the beast.

Law is the armor of the weak; it constitutes their only humane defence in the presence of the mighty. But it, too, is not immune from the selfish, haughty manipulation of the powerful.

When the strong use the law as if it were intended to "protect" them from the weak, they destroy its spirit, using it to abuse it.

Often, law gives unethical majorities legal but immoral power. Inevitably, there is an

ethical lag between law and the achievement of a more humane society.

For all these reasons, the world, for its humanity, depends upon its minorities; more upon the weak than on the strong. Power corrupts man, distorts his vision, deflects his moral sense.

Instead of seeking to protect the unprotected, the powerful turn the tables on them, exploit their weakness, make a joke of their frailty.

But ultimately history foils the mighty because it is hinged to the law of "measure for measure." The strong ones may grow from strength to strength only to trip over their own power lines.

Athens survived but Sparta fell, just as the ant thrives still, long after the dinosaur has toppled into oblivion. The meek can survive to inherit while the mighty fall under their own weight.

Lucky Rightist Wins Leftist Color, Job

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. — New Democrats of the provincial Prince Albert-Cumberland East riding had a color TV set as a main prize at their annual spring frolic. But the winner had to agree to act as honorary chairman of a fund drive. The winner was R. E. Spencer, president of the local Progressive Conservative association, who accepted gift and job.

JAKARTA — The Indonesian Congress named strongman Gen. Suharto, 46, as president for five years and postponed until 1971 general elections due this July.

PARIS — Algerian veteran Gen. Michel Feraud, 53, was named head of the French joint chiefs of staff to succeed air crash victim Gen. Charles Ailleret.

HAVANA — Paul Kidd, 35, a Canadian journalist representing Southern News Services, was declared persona non grata and told to leave Cuba Friday.

BUENOS AIRES — Police arrested O'Randera Antonio Sara Chaparro for sticking pins into photographs of the River Plate soccer team. She was accused of practicing sorcery.

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Names In the News

PEKING — Yang Chen-wu, chief-of-staff of the Chinese Army, was ousted in an apparent widespread purge of high-ranking army officers.

NEW YORK — Movie strongman Mickey Hargitay, 37, former husband of the late Jayne Mansfield, will wed airline stewardess Ellen Saine, 25.

LONDON — The Labor government's Commons majority

Traffic Curb
TORONTO (CP) — Restriction of traffic in downtown areas, more room for pedestrians and further subway expansion have been recommended in a transportation study of Toronto.

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Circus Capers Starts Colorful and Musical Run

By BEST BINNY
Circus Capers 1968, the annual stage production of the Solarium Junior League, opened a four-night (and one afternoon) run Wednesday evening in the McPherson Playhouse.

The show has lots of color, the musical end is really enjoyable, and there are a number of highly acceptable individual items.

On opening night it seemed to lack vitality, but this may well come, when the uncertainties of the first night are past, and when there is a larger audience than greeted the opening performance.

The Capers Chorus sang delightfully, but its upstage

position robbed its efforts of much effect.

The tumbling team from CFB Esquimalt, the Perfectos, gave fine displays, particularly in the second half.

All the dance numbers by the Wynn Shaw dancers were first class, and especially a smart little item called "Sneak-in" in The Pretty Prancing Ponies who performed in 1967 were back by special request. The Totem Tones, a barber-shop quartette, provided a pair of nicely finished turns

and some outstanding harmony.

Singers Vanessa Lax and Marge Bridgeman had material that did not seem to suit them, and it is the more to their credit that they did as well as they did with it.

Baton-twirlers Karen Altken and Leslie Lee were quite spectacular with their fire batons on a darkened stage. Much of the humor failed because it lacked punch; and also because so much of it had been done many, many times before.

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Workmen or employers seeking information on workmen's compensation claims may enquire in person from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday at the Victoria office of the WCB at 3480 Saanich.

Leonard McLennan of Vancouver, newly-appointed director of the claims advisory service for the board, will be on hand to answer any questions on claims. Advice will also be available by phone at 386-6373 during the same hours.

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Recluse Leaves Fortune

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UPI) — Retired electrician Anthony Tackes was a bachelor and lived alone in an old, rundown section of town. Tackes, 52, lived in the rear of a house about six blocks from the Mississippi River. When he died Feb. 10, his death notice went almost unnoticed.

Tackes' will was filed in probate court Wednesday. His estate was valued at \$1,437,490.

People who knew him said he lived frugally and gave no outward indication of being wealthy.

James Kearns, investment broker and executor of Tackes' estate, said Tackes was extremely astute in the purchase and sale of stocks and bonds.

Tackes held corporations stocks in 65 companies—the value, \$1,276,757. Other assets included about \$50,000 in bonds and more than \$111,000 in bank accounts. Tackes left the bulk of his estate to the University of Notre Dame, where he was baptized as an infant, and to various Catholic institutions and charities.

Negro in U.S.

Sheriff's Death Suicide

CHARLES CITY, Va. (UPI) — A ruling of suicide has been issued in the death of Charles City County Sheriff James Bradby, the second negro in the U.S. to be elected a sheriff.

Bradby, 36, was found dead in his car in a densely wooded area about six miles from here. Dr. Geoffrey Mann, chief state medical examiner, said there was no doubt the death was suicide. Mann said Bradby taped the car windows and doors from the inside.

DEPRESSED

Mann also said he was told by friends and relatives of Bradby that the sheriff had appeared depressed in past weeks.

State attorney Madison Macon, who issued the suicide ruling, said a hose was hooked from the car's exhaust. He added a "full investigation" is being conducted by state and local authorities.

NEGRO COUNTY

Bradby, Virginia's first elected sheriff, had conducted the office quietly since his election last July. He defeated M. D. Lampkin, who had served as sheriff for 43 years. About 80 per cent of the county's 2,000 population is Negro.

The first U.S. Negro sheriff was Lucius Amerson of Macon County, Ala., who still holds office.

Bulgarian Turks Will Emigrate

ISTANBUL, Turkey (UPI) — Bulgaria and Turkey have signed a pact which will allow more than 30,000 Bulgarian Turks to emigrate, it was announced here.

Disclosure of the agreement was contained in a joint Turkish-Bulgarian communiqué issued as Bulgarian Premier Todor Zhivkov returned to Sofia after a six-day visit.

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BELGRADE (AP)—Yugoslavia is starting to export a water said to increase sexual potency in males, the newspaper Vecernje Novosti reports.

The paper says 25,000 gallons from a Bosnian spring have been sent to Nuernberg, West Germany, for sale by an organization called Association for Rejuvenation.

No medical evidence of the water's attributes has been announced, and it is not available in Yugoslavia except at the town of Kladanj, Bosnia. The Yugoslav press began printing reports about the water last fall, and visitors flocked to the town.

An official reported the receipt of letters from women who said the water had saved their marriages.

Wage Parity with U.S.

Goodie-Filled GM Pact Raises Hope for Ford

TORONTO (CP) — United Auto Workers negotiators are looking forward to an early settlement with Ford of Canada Ltd. after they won wage parity with U.S. workers Wednesday in a contract with General Motors of Canada.

The parity issue was won without the workers having to give up their present system of stopping production for coffee breaks. Chrysler Canada Ltd. also won wage parity with their U.S. counterparts and retained the Canadian system of rest breaks.

FIVE STAGES

George Burt, UAW Canadian director, said Wednesday the GM agreement should lead to early settlement with Ford "without a strike." He said negotiations on behalf of Ford's 12,000 Canadian workers would be intensified and a strike deadline might be set today.

The new GM contract provides for wage parity to be achieved in five stages, the last coming in June, 1970. It means that by the end of the contract, assembly-line workers will earn \$3.65 an hour and skilled tradesmen \$5.04 an hour.

The new 2½-year agreement came on the 47th day of a strike by UAW members at GM and subsidiary plants in Toronto, Oshawa, St. Catharines, London, Ont., Windsor, Ont., and St. Therese, Que.

SPEEDY REOPENING

The company said about 23,000 workers were involved in the strike. The union set the figure at 25,000.

Union spokesmen said the agreement will be presented for ratification today. A. G. Stapleton, chairman of the GM bargaining committee, said plants would reopen "just as quickly as possible following ratification."

The settlement came after the company withdrew demands that wage parity be accomplished by June 1, 1970.

Meat Cheat

Ontario Cracks Down

TORONTO (CP) — Sixteen persons appeared in Ontario courts Wednesday on charges of conspiracy to defraud the public and attempted fraud following raids Tuesday on seven Ontario discount meat stores.

Another man, arrested in the multi-city haul and charged with possession of an unregistered firearm, did not appear in court.

In Toronto, Gunter Esser, 32, Toronto; his wife Marion, 28, Detroit; John Kingston, 21, Toronto; Dieter Luehmann, 34, Toronto; Stephen Boka, 25, Lockport, N.Y.; Lewis Allerton, 25, Omaha, Neb.; Charles Cornelius, 27, Detroit; and Jonathan Turner 23, Toronto, appeared in magistrate's court. They were remanded to April 13.

In Kitchener, bail was set at \$1,000 cash or \$10,000 property for John Barrable, 30, Kitchener; Kenneth Bradley, Beaumont, Tex.; Jack Brunner, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Russel Kersey, 29, Wichita, Kan.; Duane McOsker, 33, Alva, Okla., and Gerald Dinsmore, Miami, Okla. They were remanded to April 1.

A seventh man, John Layfield, 33, of Cleveland, Tenn., arrested in Bridgeport, Ont., and charged with possession of an unregistered firearm, did not appear in court in Kitchener.

In Ottawa, Claude J. Mulair, 84, of South Carolina and Remond Chapot, 40, of no fixed address, were remanded without plea to April 3, following a raid on a meat outlet in Cyrville.

Police said the meat stores were managed by U.S. citizens with permits to work in Canada. Staff Supt. James Erskine, of the provincial police anti-rackets branch, said his department investigated after inquiries were made by the provincial department of agriculture and the federal department of trade and commerce.

Firemen Hurt

TORONTO (UPI) — Four firemen suffered minor injuries Wednesday when a series of compressed air explosions rocked a Canadian Air and Oxygen plant.

They were called after one group of explosions, then hurt as a second series occurred just as they entered the plant. The blasts of unknown origin touched off a fire that raged for an hour.

The first increase is an immediate 20 cents an hour for all workers retroactive to Nov. 6, 1967. An additional 30 cents an hour for skilled tradesmen only is also retroactive to Nov. 6.

Hourly rates under the previous agreement were \$2.99 for production workers and from \$3.27 to \$3.69 for skilled tradesmen. The rates included a cost-of-living allowance.

Other benefits won in the new contract include:

- One additional paid holiday, giving Canadian workers 11 statutory holidays a year, the same number as U.S. workers are allowed.

- An increase in basic pension rates to \$5.25 from \$4.25 a month for each year of service.

- A supplementary unemployment agreement which assures most workers either a full year's work or 95 per cent of take-home pay.

- An improved prescription drug plan.

- Increased disability and survivor benefits.

One union spokesman called the new agreement "a package just reeking with goodies."

Indian Girl's Death Brings Jail Terms

VANCOUVER (CP) — The British Columbia Court of Appeal Wednesday imposed one-year prison terms on two men convicted of assault in the beating death of an Indian girl.

Stephen Arthur Croft and Robert Leslie Wilson were fined \$200 each following their conviction last September on the reduced charge by a Quesnel Supreme Court jury.

The crown appealed the sentences. Croft, 20, Wilson, 23, and Al-

fred Kohnke, 20, all of Williams Lake, were charged originally with manslaughter in the death last April 8 of Rose Marie Roper, 19.

Miss Roper's body was found in a garbage dump near Lac La Hache.

According to evidence during the trial, Croft and Wilson had attempted to have sexual intercourse with the girl, who was subsequently slapped and kicked out of the car.

Kohnke was found not guilty during the jury trial.

Pride of Winnipeg

Culture focal point in Winnipeg is new \$7,500,000 Centennial centre for performing arts, officially opened Wednesday night by Governor General Roland Michener. Three huge cut glass chandeliers, imported from Norway, caught attention of first-nighters as they mounted stairs to upper reaches.

—(CP)

Asbestos Cancer Suspect

SAN DIEGO (LAT) — Asbestos, one of the most common materials in modern industrial civilization — was indicted Wednesday as a possible culprit in the dramatic increase of ovarian cancer during the past 100 years.

Suspected since 1963 of being involved in the rise of lung cancer, its implication in cancer of the ovaries, however, is relatively new.

Doctors associating asbestos with both ovarian and lung cancer noted that use of the material has increased a thousand times since the turn of the century.

COMMON USES

And delegates attending an American Cancer Society seminar here were told asbestos gets into the air from:

Cars; brake linings, air conditioning systems in which it is used for filtering, insulating material used for heating ducts and wiring, plastic floor tile and many other common uses.

"It is ubiquitous in our environment," said Dr. John Graham of the Roswell Park Memorial Institute, State University of New York at Buffalo, "and it is virtually indestructible."

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ABOUT TV

with Bruce Lowther

PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS: CBS has paid \$35,000,000 for 40 Warner Bros.-Seven Arts movies that the other two networks turned down as too expensive. Titles that you will be seeing in 1963 or later include Bonnie and Clyde, Cool Hand Luke, Wait Until Dark and Up the Down Staircase. CBS dropped Virginia Wolf from the package—too blue. Speaking of movies, NBC has bought 15 from Paramount for 1963-69 release. The best titles are Becket and Come Back, Little Sheba. . . . Titles of the Unknowns, a weekly hour at 10 p.m. Thursdays on ABC starting in September, will specialize in modern horrors of the Baby Jane type. The producer is Hammer Films, the English horror experts.

BUREAU OF USELESS INFORMATION: Wednesday's wishful answer—Among the movies many Napoleons, Marlon Brando romanced Jean Simmons in Desiree and Charles Boyer left Garbo in Conquest. In the 1954 Scaramouche, Napoleon was a second choice for the hirsute Eleanor Parker. She and Janet Leigh made quite a pair.

Today's question—Speaking of historic figures, who played the movie title roles in Abe Lincoln in Illinois and Young Abe Lincoln? A tougher question is who played Lincoln and Stephen Douglas in the mid-1950s Broadway run and TV special about their debate? Answers Friday.



"Welcome to the first annual Mickey Rooney Invitational Golf Classic."

Thursday Highlights

7:30 p.m.—No fooling, there's a civil ballet company in Sacramento, Calif., and this special shows it—8.
C-8-30—Telescope swings to The American Theatre Organ Enthusiasts, who are dedicated to the preservation of the Wurlitzers of 1920s movies. A noble cause—2, 6.
8:30—Spectrum: the first of two educational-network inquiries into the topic of abortions—9.
C-9-00—Dean Martin adds Billy De Wolfe, who is funny, and Vince (Ben Casey) Edwards, who is not—8.
C-10-00—The same Dean Martin episode—5.
10:30—Man at the Centre closes its two-part on modern Mexico—2.

Thursday Movies

8:45 a.m.—Two Guys from Milwaukee (1945 nowhere-ville), Jack Carson, Dennis Morgan, S. Z. Sakall—4.
12:00 noon—Young Widow (1946 postwar cheapo), Jane Russell, Louis Hayward, Forget It—11.
* 12:45—The Success (1944 Italian drama), Vittorio Gassman, Anup Almer, Jean-Louis Trintignant—5, 8.
2:00 p.m.—Junior Miss (clinging 1945 comedy), Peggy Ann Garner—13.
5:30—Enchanted Island (nauseating 1958 adventure), Dana Andrews, Jane Powell as a native girl—12.
* 7:00—The Heiress (1949 drama), Olivia de Havilland, Montgomery Clift, Ralph Richardson—7.
7:00—So Evil, My Love (small-soul 1948 mystery), Ray Milland, Ann Todd, Leo G. Carroll—13.
8:30—The Gazebo (1950 murder-in-fun comedy), Glenn Ford, John McGiver, Carl Reiner, Taina Turner—12.
9:00—A Night to Remember (fair 1959 drama), Kenneth More, Honor Blackman, David McCallum—7.
11:00—Disunion (1951 First World War epic, honest), Mariette Dierckx, Victor McLaglen, Fun—13.
* 11:30—Pat and Mike (1952 comedy), Spencer Tracy, Katherine Hepburn, And Ray—12.
C-11-00—Wings of Chance (1959 Canadian air adventure), Frances Rafferty and other no-names—6, 8.
* 11:45—Room at the Top (1959 Oscar winner), Victor Signoret, Laurence Harvey, Donald Wolfelt—2.
12:30—Dangerous Mission (1954 kill-the-finess), Victor Mature, Vincent Price, William Bendix, Goody—7.
1:05 a.m.—Scandal Sheet (awful 1952 newspaper fiction), Broderick Crawford, Donna Reed, John Derek—5.
1:30—Hall the Conquering Hero (never-funny 1944 comedy), Eddie Bracken, William Demarest—13.

Thursday Radio

4:55 p.m.—Report from the world and meet at Roseland—CBU (60).
6:30—Eleanor Entertains seems to be a new show. Eleanor Collins is great, no doubt of that—CBU.
8:05—Gala Performance includes Brahms' second symphony and pianists Byron Janis, Vladimir Ashkenazy—CFMS (58.5).
9:00—Violinist Jack Kessler and pianist Robin Wood—CBU-FM (106.7).
* 9:30—FM Theatre: Kafka's The Trial—CBU-FM.
* 10:30—After the Trial, highlights of Carmen, with Regina Resnik, Joan Sutherland, Mario del Monaco—CBU-FM.
* Recommended; C—Color.

Program Schedules for Thursday

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Wellington supermarket owner Vic Dixon plans a world cruise on his boat, after winning \$130,000 in the Irish Sweepstakes. Dixon is owner of the Foodliner, which has become prominent as defendant in test cases over selling merchandise on Sunday.

"I might even buy more stores," said Dixon. He had ticket on Frankincence, which won on photo-finish in the Lincolnshire Handicap. Dixon kisses winning ticket, after telling good news to wife Brownie.—(Agnes Flett)

Bride Killed in Crash

Man Who Did Favor Met Death on Road

NANAIMO—An inquest will open tonight into the deaths of two persons killed in a car crash near Ladysmith late Tuesday.

One of them was a Quebec bride who had been married just five days, the other was a young man who was making a trip as a favor to a couple who bought his car.

Dead are Richard David Hall, 17, 3895 Cadboro Bay Road, and GINETTE Sweeny, 22, Gabriola Island.

Mr. Hall was a Grade 12 student at Oak Bay high school, and Mrs. Sweeny was a bride of five weeks.

The crash occurred at 9:35 p.m. four miles north of Ladysmith.

Reported in satisfactory condition in hospital at Nanaimo was Herbert Frederick Widnall, 50, of Vancouver.

An inquest will be opened by Coroner Russell Inkster at 8:30 p.m. today in Nanaimo.

Treated for minor injuries at a Ladysmith hospital and later released were Michael Robert Berube, 17, of 716 Kings Road, and David Vernon Sweeny, 28, husband of the female victim.

RCMP said Mr. Widnall was lone occupant of his north-bound car.

Mr. Hall was reported to have been the driver of the second car, and Berube and the Sweenys were his passengers.

Mr. Hall and Mr. Berube had driven to Nanaimo at the same time as the Sweenys. The Sweenys had been left there, and the four were returning to Victoria.

Mr. Hall's father, M. E. Hall, an electrician at HMV dock yard, said Wednesday his son had sold his small, foreign-built



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car to Sweenys and the trip to Nanaimo was a favor.

Mr. Sweeny had to have both cars in the northern city and the youth was helping sort out the problem of getting them both up there.

Mr. Sweeny had married his bride from Quebec City five days ago.

Mr. Hall was to have graduated this year from high school. He was an ardent outdoors sportsman and a member of the Victoria Fish and Game Club.

He was born in Victoria, lived all his life at Cadboro Bay, had been a newspaper carrier boy, and was a one-time member of Little League baseball.

He is survived by his parents; sisters, Marilyn, Kathleen, and Melissa; and brothers Laurence and Douglas, all at home; a grandfather, George Purse, of Winnipeg; and aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Sands

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Threat Slows Sewer Plan

LAKE COWICHAN — Another alternative to Lake Cowichan's proposed sewer project, will be investigated by Associated Engineering Services of Vancouver.

Councillors were unable to persuade seven protesters to drop their objections to the plan.

Last fall, three Victoria men who own summer homes on the Cowichan River threatened court action against the village, if council went ahead with its original plan to install the treated effluent sewage outlet above the three properties.

The village's engineers recommended the proposed discharge outlet be moved upstream, and now four more property owners have added their objections to the plan.

Six of the seven protesters met with village councillors at an informal meeting.

Village clerk Bill Chappell said six of the property owners, after becoming thoroughly acquainted with the village's proposed plan, are not objecting to the treated effluent being discharged into the river.

He said, "According to health authorities, our plan will be a

pilot for Western Canada for efficiency, chlorine content and treatment of effluent."

The seventh protester stated he would continue to object to the discharge of sewage, raw or treated, being put into the Cowichan River.

The other six feel the location of the discharge outlet will depreciate the value of their property by as much as \$5,000 in some cases.

Coun. Floyd Lindstrom came up with a new idea.

He noted there is one part of the Cowichan River which runs so close to Greendale Road that no houses can be built on the river bank.

The opposite side of the river where the discharge outlet would be located under this plan, is MacMillan Bloedel property, and is covered with timber.

Coun. Lindstrom said, "By locating the outlet at this point in the river, there are no property owners to object to the location."

Councillors agreed this may be the solution, and the engineers will be advised to survey the new alternative and come

up with some cost figures.

Forest Talks Stalled

Coast woodworkers bargaining is going to conciliation.

The International Woodworkers of America will seek the appointment of a conciliation officer in the contract dispute involving 28,000 coast forest industry workers.

The union's announcement of the move Wednesday came one day after the required 10 days of negotiation before a conciliation officer can be called.

The IWA is seeking a 50-cent hourly wage increase in a one-year agreement on a base rate of \$2.76.

The 126 coastal companies, represented by Forest Industrial Relations, have yet to make a counter-offer. They have suggested the posting of a \$250,000 "peace bond" by the IWA as a guarantee against wildcat strikes and illegal work stoppages.

The present contract expires June 14.

FIR president John Billings said after breakup of talks Wednesday that conflicting statistics have already clouded the negotiations on the British Columbia coast.

He said this conflict points out the IWA's "unfortunate" decision against taking part in a fact-finding study by a consultant.

The union rejected the proposal by Labor Minister Leslie Peterson after preliminary discussions with FIR on the consultant's terms of reference.

"Industry leaders at the start

of negotiations invited the union to reconsider its decision, but the union negotiators refused to join in such a study," said Mr. Billings.

"The industry is facing declining profits, higher charges for sales, wages and materials and less flexibility for building new mills and plants or updating

existing operations to increase productivity and to provide more jobs.

"Yet the union is holding out for wages and other costs items that total more than a \$1 an hour increase."

Meanwhile, the IWA announced it plans to open lines of credit with other unions in case

the talks should result in strike action this summer.

The IWA strike fund stood at \$4,000,000 prior to the Oct. 4 start of a strike in the southern interior, where 5,000 woodworkers are seeking wage parity with the coast. The fund is reported to stand now at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

Union Rejects Offer

Employees of Nelson's Launderers and Dry Cleaners in Victoria and other Vancouver Island points have rejected proposed terms of a new agreement, union representative John Squire of Vancouver said Wednesday.

The 190 workers in plants at Victoria, Duncan, Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Courtenay, and Campbell River—members of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union Local

580—rejected the 51-cent-an-hour increase suggested by conciliation officer Jack Sherlock of the department of labor.

"The union has been in negotiations with the company since last November for a new agreement, with the majority of our proposals still in dispute," Mr. Squire said.

"The employees are seeking a number of non-cost contract improvements, and from 50 cents to \$1.25-an-hour pay hikes on wages now ranging from \$1.25 to \$2.02," he said.



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THE PILL and the TEEN-AGE GIRL

What are the real reasons why some parents provide their teen-age children with The Pill? How has this medical discovery changed the sex standards of today's youth and what are its implications on our "new morality?"

April Reader's Digest features a timely article which shows why the potential effect of The Pill, on our society, may be even more devastating than the nuclear bomb. Written by the distinguished Nobel Prize-winning author, Pearl S. Buck, *The Pill and the Teen-age Girl* is recommended reading for all teen-agers and parents.

It's in April Reader's Digest — now on sale. Also featured in this issue: *Why Students Turn to Drugs* and *The Difficult Art of Being a Parent*. Get your copy of Reader's Digest today.

Liberal Complaint Not Enough To Alter Pension Measure

By JOHN MATTERS
The Social Credit government intends to manipulate the pension funds of its civil servants for political purposes, Dr. Patrick McGee (L.-Vancouver Point Grey) charged Wednesday night.

By limiting the fund's invest-

ments to chartered banks, the government was "abusing" the savings of its employees he charged during debate of an amendment to the Civil Service Superannuation Act.

"This is merely a means for taking some of the trust funds you administer and putting

them into the Bank of British Columbia," said Dr. McGee, adding that any wise investor has a broad portfolio.

"Can you imagine a mutual fund that would put all its money into bank stock?"

STANDING VOTE
By a standing vote, the House gave the bill second reading — approval in principle, by a vote of 42 to 5. The Liberals were the only group not in favor of the proposal.

NDP leader Robert Strachan said the Liberals were dwelling on only one section of the legislation, the general principles of which he accepted.

'URBAN RICH'
"I do not think anyone can vote against the principle of increased pensions for retired civil servants," said Mr. Strachan, condemning the Liberals as the "urban rich who are prepared to do this to workers who have given many years of their life."

Interviewed later, Premier Bennett said the amendment resulted from changes in the federal Bank Act. Any shares bought in a bank would be non-voting shares.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said the claims of the opposition members "displayed more heat than light." The civil servants superannuation fund was fully funded, which means it has a dollar in hand for every dollar it could be required to pay out.

ALWAYS MET
The entitlement to civil servants would always be met, explained Mr. Bonner.

NDP members claimed Wednesday night that proposed amendments to the Mental Health Act threaten civil liberties by extending the powers of policemen and doctors.

Tom Berger, (NDP-Vancouver Burrard) said the legislation gives "tremendous power" to physicians in deciding whether a patient should be deprived of his liberties.

OPINIONS SOUGHT
The member suggested instead psychiatrists should be required to offer opinions on the health of a person under investigation for admission to a mental hospital.

Gordon Dowding (NDP-Burnaby Edmonds) said the opinions of policemen should not enter into whether a patient is committed for treatment.

The policeman instead should be concerned with gathering evidence that he would have to take before a judge, the final arbiter of the patient's state.

Auction for Health Fund**Treasure Includes 20 White Pigeons**

Attic treasures will be offered from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. today in the Union Centre at 2750 Quadra, in a Jaycee-sponsored sale to raise funds for the Canadian Mental Health Association.

Jaycee spokesman Paul Mantell said the featured Mystery Auction at 7 p.m. Friday would be prefaced by another sale from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Many of the leftover items from the sale will be auctioned by a professional auctioneer from Lund's Auctioneers, but the highlights would be worth-

while items cloaked in canvas until purchased.

Mr. Mantell said an abundance of items for sale and auction included an aviary with 20 white pigeons, a butter churn, a 1935 typewriter in working condition, several art pieces, some of them donated by Victoria artist Peggy Walton Packard, a gas stove and an electric grill.

Proceeds of the sales will be used for a fund to build a new White Cross centre, a half-way house for mental patients in the process of rehabilitation.

Waiting List Doubled At Gorge Hospital

Waiting lists have doubled in recent months at the Gorge Road Hospital, president Mrs. C. C. Warren told the hospital

Wing Installs President

Ken Outler was installed as president of 800 Pacific Wing, Air Force Association, at the annual meeting Wednesday.

Also installed by national president Alex Jardine were Tom Tomlinson, first vice-president, and Rex Colard, second vice-president.

The wing now has 230 members and is now conducting a membership drive prior to expanding its quarters. It sponsors and encourages aerobics, and supports the RCAF reserve and local charities.

boards annual meeting Wednesday.

Mrs. Warren said the hospital occupancy utilization set a record, at 90 per cent for the year, and patient-days increased by 3 per cent.

The waiting list increase, Mrs. Warren said, "is a reflection on the intensive use of hospital beds in the community, extension of waiting lists in the acute hospitals, and the increasing population."

Mrs. Warren said the growth of the city changed the type of patient load, referring to "the number of teenage and young adult automobile accidents," many of them with severe multiple injuries.

Re-elected to the hospital board were: Mrs. Warren, president; Harold Lupton, vice-president; George H. Maycock, honorary treasurer and W. T. Stralch, honorary solicitor.

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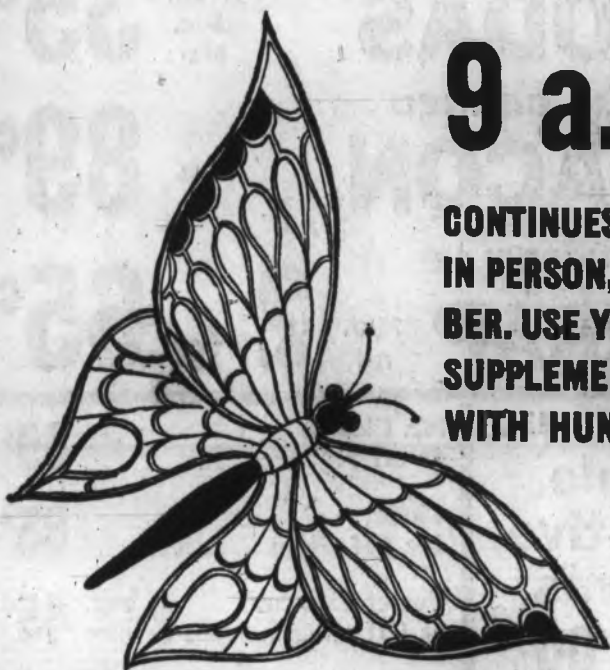
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East Germans Feel Czech Sting

PRAGUE (LAT) — Relations between the new progressive regime in Prague and its Communist neighbors took a serious turn for the worse Wednesday when Czechoslovakia made a strong diplomatic protest to East Germany against remarks criticizing the new regime here by one of that country's top party theoreticians.

Foreign minister Vaclav David called the East German ambassador, Peter Florin, to his offices in Germin Palace to protest strenuously against what was termed interference in Czechoslovakia's internal

affairs and in the development of the sweeping new reforms taking place in the country.

This diplomatic confrontation with Czechoslovakia's neighboring ally in the Soviet bloc gave new proof of the growing tensions that have arisen between the new progressive regime of Communist Party leader Alexander Dubcek and the more orthodox Communists in the neighboring eastern European countries.

The Prague government was protesting against a strong attack by Kurt Hager Tuesday in East Berlin in

which he charged that Dubcek's new program was playing into the hands of West Germany and isolating Czechoslovakia from East Germany.

Hager specifically attacked Josef Smrkovsky who is being suggested as one of the ruling party's candidates for the post of president of the republic which was left vacant last week by the ouster of the former Communist dictator Antonin Novotny.

The evening newscast of the Prague television station said the diplomatic protest followed a wave of angry letters,

telephone calls and resolutions from organizations, institutions and individuals throughout the country accusing Hager of distorting the situation and denouncing his attacks on Smrkovsky.

The official protest came on the eve of the meeting of the ruling central committee of the Communist Party under Dubcek's three months old leadership to push through the controversial new reforms — reforms which some in the Soviet bloc consider dangerous deviations from the conservative old line that has held Czechoslovakia in its grip for the past 20 years.

The protest was the climax to a new offensive which was mounted Wednesday in Czechoslovakia's growing ideological dispute with its Soviet bloc neighbors.

Its press charged that the Soviets were not yet well enough prepared in real democratic traditions to understand what the new Czech Communist leadership has undertaken. And a newspaper sarcastically pointed up neighboring Hungary's "fears" that the reforms would be taken over by anti-Communist "rightists" and bourgeois elements. And there

were emphatic new calls for a new foreign policy line independent of that of the Soviet Union and its other allies in the eastern camp.

In all of this every effort is being made to give assurances at home and among the Communist-ruled neighbors that this does not signify a break with the eastern camp. However, the new reformist regime of party chief Dubcek is boldly expressing the view that its sweeping democratization will create a "new form of socialism" which should become a model for the ideologically less developed allies.

First Man in Space Dies in Air Crash

MOSCOW (UPI) — Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, the first human launched into space, has been killed in an air crash, the Soviet news agency Tass said today.

The short, blond spaceman had just celebrated his 34th birthday March 9. His great moment in history came April 12, 1961, when he circled the earth in the spaceship Vostok.

Ottawa Rings Recess Bells

OTTAWA (CP) — Parliament recessed until April 23 Wednesday night after approving appropriations of about \$1,400,000,000 for the government.

The adjournment will be a hectic one for Liberals, who choose a successor to Prime Minister Pearson next week at a leadership convention here.

The recess came after the House approved supplementary spending estimates for a number of government departments and also voted money to meet day-to-day bills during the recess.

Politics Then Playoff

MONTREAL (CP) — The National Hockey League is willing to sanction a delay in the start of the April 6 semifinal playoff game in Montreal if balloting for a new Liberal party leader is still under way in Ottawa at 5 p.m. (PDT), an NHL spokesman said Wednesday night. Both events are to be nationally televised.

The actual decision to delay the start of the game would have to be made by the Montreal Canadiens, however, the spokesman said in an interview.

The home team always had authority over the starting times for its games.

The two money bills won Commons passage, whipped through the Senate, and then were given royal assent by Mr. Justice Gerald Fauteux of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Fauteux was acting for Governor-General Michener.

Also given royal assent were amendments to the Income Tax Act, the National Housing Act, the Canada Deposit Insurance Act and the Immigration Act.

NEW SURTAX

The amendments institute a 3-per-cent surtax on personal income; increase the amount an individual can borrow under the Housing Act, and eliminate barriers against entry into Canada by immigrants who have had a mental illness but are cured.

The Canada Deposit Insurance Act amendment brings the federal plan into line with one in Quebec.

The recess came in an atmosphere of good cheer.

The Commons recessed for about an hour while the Senate dealt with the money bills and

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Prime Minister's Role Concludes with Laugh

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson has probably spent his last day in the Commons as prime minister.

Little wonder he appeared so relaxed during the question period Wednesday as he fielded opposition queries in easygoing fashion.

He made an indirect and good-humored jibe at Liberal leadership candidates in his cabinet who have avowed intentions to appoint the 70-year-old prime minister to various high-ranking diplomatic posts.

David MacDonald (PC-Prince) asked whether Pearson might have an announce-



Pearson



Rescue High Drama

Fourth-story suicide threat by Kensington hotel chambermaid Marie Mulhally, 32, resulted in daring rescue try by London police and firemen. After struggle on ledge, one fireman grabbed her and carried her, screaming and struggling, to ground 66 feet below.—(AP)

Mother, Brothers Slain

Child Left Alone In Death House

EDMONTON (CP) — Police believe a three-year-old girl prepared her own breakfast food to assuage hunger while the bodies of her mother and two brothers lay shot to death in their beds Monday and Tuesday in their Southwest Edmonton home.

Amanda Ardoun was found by neighbor Mrs. G. W. Howatt Tuesday night wandering barefoot and sparsely clad outside the house in fashionable Aspen Gardens subdivision.

Mrs. Howatt picked the child up, took her to the family's two-story stucco home and discovered the bodies.

DOCTOR WANTED

Police issued a warrant Wednesday for the arrest of Dr. Graham Ardoun, 39, a slightly built Edmonton medical practitioner, on a charge of non-capital murder of his wife, Anna, 32.

Other victims of the shooting, which Alberta chief coroner Dr. M. M. Cantor said could have taken place early Saturday, were Nigel Ardoun, 5, and his brother, Nicky, 3.

Inspector Joseph Lamourie of the Edmonton police said the breakfast food was found in the house.

He also said several weapons were found but police had not

Bill 33: Second Reading

Late Wrinkle Ends Debate

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

The government's controversial Bill 33 was given approval in principle Wednesday night after Labor Minister Leslie Peterson promised the legislature would have the final say in removal of members of the mediation commission set up to settle labor disputes.

The concession, although later termed minor by some members, was welcomed by both sides of the House. It made no difference to the outcome of the vote on second reading of the Mediation Act. The vote was 29 to 22 with the Liberals and NDP opposing the government. (See also Page 12.)

Mr. Peterson attacked both opposition parties for political bias in their criticism of the proposed legislation during his 45-minute speech to wind up a debate lasting almost 15½ hours, spread over a period of three weeks.

FOR CAUSE

The minister said his amendment takes the power to remove members of the mediation commission "for cause" out of the hands of the cabinet and places it with the legislature.

He rejected, however, a Liberal demand for further amendments which would have only made the commission's findings binding on the parties in a labor dispute after the legislature had given its approval.

BETTER BARGAINING

Mr. Peterson told the House Bill 33 is designed to create better collective bargaining in the province and claimed the majority of people, including trade unionists, "are prepared to recognize it for what it is — a very sincere effort to improve labor-management relations."

"Even if and when the decision of the commission is made binding," Mr. Peterson said, "this doesn't preclude the parties in the dispute negotiating different terms and conditions (of settlement)."

"However, we say that if settlement takes place under these conditions then it must

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Bennett Invitation

Federal-Provincial Parley for West?

Premier Bennett has called for a full-scale federal-provincial conference following the Liberal leadership convention and suggested it be held in British Columbia.

"This would be the first general conference on federal-provincial matters under the new Liberal prime minister, whoever he might be," Mr. Bennett said outside the legislature Wednesday.

"I think B.C. would be a

good environment to start off the new government on genuine co-operative federalism," the premier added. He told reporters he was issuing the invitation through the press because until a new Liberal leader was chosen April 6 there would be no one to whom a written invitation could go.

Mr. Bennett had made all arrangements for a federal-provincial conference to be held in Victoria in the fall of 1965, then a federal election was called and the conference was cancelled. It would have been the first parley of its kind ever held in the west.

He stressed, while discussing his latest invitation Wednesday, that the conference would have to be of general

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Mounties Arrest Mountie

MONTREAL (CP) — Roger Mourant, 27, member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for eight years, Wednesday pleaded guilty to trafficking in 4½ pounds of heroin valued at \$1,500,000 on the illicit market, and was remanded for sentence April 16.

Mourant, who was arrested by fellow officers Tuesday, was a member of an RCMP undercover narcotics squad and had been instrumental in recent months in breaking up several smuggling attempts, said Philippe Landry, special federal prosecutor.

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Fire Fought at Gunpoint

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Peterson

IWA Applies for Conciliation Officer

Forest Talks Break Down

Coast woodworkers bargaining is going to conciliation.

The International Woodworkers of America will seek the appointment of a conciliation officer in the contract dispute involving 28,000 coast forest industry workers.

The union's announcement of the move Wednesday came one

day after the required 10 days of negotiation before a conciliation officer can be called.

The IWA is seeking a 50-cent hourly wage increase in a one-year agreement on a base rate of \$2.76.

The 126 coastal companies, represented by Forest Industrial Relations, have yet to make a counter-offer. They have sug-

gested the posting of a \$250,000 "peace bond" by the IWA as a guarantee against wildcat strikes and illegal work stoppages.

The present contract expires June 14.

FIR president John Billings said after break-up of talks Wednesday that conflicting statistics have already clouded the

negotiations on the British Columbia coast.

He said this conflict points out the IWA's "unfortunate" decision against taking part in a fact-finding study by a consultant.

The union rejected the proposal by Labor Minister Leslie Peterson after preliminary discussions with FIR on the

consultant's terms of reference.

"Industry leaders at the start of negotiations invited the union to reconsider its decision, but the union negotiators refused to join in such a study," said Mr. Billings.

"The industry is facing declining profits, higher charges for sales, wages and materials and less flexibility for building new

mills and plants or updating existing operations to increase productivity and to provide more jobs.

"Yet the union is holding out for wages and other costs items that total more than a \$1 an hour increase."

Meanwhile, the IWA announced it plans to open lines of credit with other unions in case

the talks should result in strike action this summer.

The IWA strike fund stood at \$4,000,000 prior to the Oct. 4 start of a strike in the southern interior, where 5,000 woodworkers are seeking wage parity with the coast. The fund is reported to stand now at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

Bride Killed in Crash

Man Who Did Favor Met Death on Road

NANAIMO—An inquest will open tonight into the deaths of two persons killed in a car crash near Ladysmith late Tuesday.

One of them was a Quebec bride who had been married just five days, the other was a young man who was making a trip as a favor to a couple who bought his car.

Dead are Richard David Hall, 17, 3833 Cadboro Bay Road, and Ginette Sweeney, 22, Gabriola Island.

Mr. Hall was a Grade 12 student at Oak Bay high school, and Mrs. Sweeney was a bride of five weeks.

The crash occurred at 9:15 p.m., four miles north of Ladysmith.

Reported in satisfactory condition in hospital at Nanaimo



Hall

was Herbert Frederick Widnall, 50, of Vancouver.

An inquest will be opened by Coroner Russell Inkster at 8:30 p.m. today in Nanaimo.

Treated for minor injuries at a Ladysmith hospital and later released were Michael Robert Berube, 17, of 716 Kings Road, and David Vernon Sweeney, 28, husband of the female victim.

RCMP said Mr. Widnall was lone occupant of his north-bound car.

Mr. Hall was reported to have been the driver of the second car, and Berube and the Sweeneys were his passengers.

Mr. Hall and Mr. Berube had driven to Nanaimo at the same time as the Sweeneys. The Sweeney car had been left there, and the four were returning to Victoria.

Mr. Hall's father, M. E. Hall, an electrician at HMC dockyard, said Wednesday his son had sold his small, foreign-built car to Sweeneys and the trip to Nanaimo was a favor.

Mr. Sweeney had to have both cars in the northern city and the youth was helping sort out the problem of getting them both up there.

Mr. Sweeney had married his bride from Quebec City five days ago.

Mr. Hall was to have graduated this year from high school. He was an ardent outdoors sportsman and a member of the Victoria Fish and Game Club.

He was born in Victoria, lived all his life at Cadboro Bay, had been a newspaper carrier boy, and was a one-time member of Little League baseball.

He is survived by his parents, sisters, Marilyn, Kathleen, and Melissa; and brothers Laurence and Douglas, all at home; a grandfather, George Purse of Winnipeg; and aunts and uncles.

Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Sands chapel with Charles Deighton officiating. Cremation will follow.

Spring Farce Under Wraps

LAKE COWICHAN — Members of the Lake Cowichan Drama Club are working on two projects this spring.

They will present a three-act production at the end of April, and they are also in the process of moving from the Lake Theatre to the new Centennial Hall which was built last year.

MAN FRIDAY

One of the club members, Brent Friday, said 90 per cent of the club's properties have been moved to the new location. The lighting has been installed, and the drapery material has been received and is now being cut into panels.

BIG SECRET

The drama club is holding rehearsals twice a week. The members are being very secretive about the play which

will be presented April 26 and 27, in an attempt to build up interest in the club's production.

The only information they have released is that the play will be a three-act farce.

Margaret Winter of Youbou is the director, and stage manager is Fred Wilson.

WINTER SET

Other members have been appointed to the following positions: Stan Winter, set; Eva Wilson and Goldie Money, scenery; Bob Ferguson, lighting; Yvette Friday and Margaret Winter, make-up; Margaret Northway and Goldie Money, tickets and box office; Brent and Yvette Friday, and Paul Kleven, advertising, publicity, programs; Margaret Northway, properties, and Alec Walker, house manager.

Throwing Weight Around

Irene Gives Duncan Big Lift

DUNCAN — The Canadian record holder for the 100 and 200 meters event was the guest of many adoring fans in Duncan.

Irene Piotrowski, of Richmond, one of Canada's greatest woman athletes, accepted an

invitation to meet the members of the Cowichan Valley Athletic Club.

Irene competed in the 1964 world Olympics in Tokyo and the British Empire Games. She is a medal-holder from the Pan-American Games, and she will

be competing in the Olympics in Mexico City this year.

Sunday morning, Irene gave a weightlifting demonstration in the Duncan elementary gymnasium.

She has laid claim to being

one of the strongest women in the world, and she is able to lift a maximum of 445 pounds on her shoulders while doing knee bends.

Irene is a slender woman, 5 feet 5 inches in height, and she weighs about 140 pounds. She is living proof that a woman does not have to display gigantic muscles in order to be a strong athlete.

Following the demonstration, she put the young athletes through a workout.

In Pioneer Park, Irene gave a sprinting demonstration. She took the young runners out with her for some firsthand coaching.

Heinz Piotrowski told club members it was his opinion the young athletes were getting top coaching from the club's coach, Tom Hamilton, of Duncan.

He said, "I would like to stress the importance of the community and the parents backing athletic groups such as this club."

"I have seen more athletic potential in this district than I have seen for a long time. I feel sure this club will produce

competition for the 1972 Olympics."

The couple offered to return the next time a track meet is held in Duncan. They offered to help officiate and Irene said she would work out with the athletes during the meet.

Mrs. L. von Pfeiffer Crabbe, a mother of one of the club's young sprinters, said, "The youngsters really enjoyed Irene and Heinz's visit. Irene has been idolized by many of the members for some time now, and to have her here talking to them was a great thrill."

The traffic advisory committee has recommended the sandbagging as a temporary measure to direct traffic into the proper channels.

If it proves effective, concrete curbs will replace the heavy bags, to create permanent traffic lanes that won't be readily challenged.

It is not uncommon to see a car shoot out of an entrance on one side of the road, across a double line in the face of oncoming traffic, and enter by an exit on the other side of the street.

The city's traffic advisory committee has recommended the sandbagging as a temporary measure to direct traffic into the proper channels.

A long-time traffic problem on Falls Road has been under scrutiny, and the solution is both complicated and expensive. Visibility at the intersection of Falls Road and Moore Road, close to Riverbend School, is very poor and requires the purchase of a small portion of land and removal of an existing

concrete block wall at that point.

Falls Road is a boundary road between the city and unorganized territory, and both Mayor Fred Bisop and Alderman Charles Blair expressed the hope some assistance might be forthcoming from department of highways funds for the major reconstruction that is required.

Mr. Blair said he has meetings with the PTA and the traffic safety committee, and the only solution is to cut away the high bank and make a path for the children to walk on.

WATERLINE

Total cost of the required changes will be at least \$7,500 the works superintendent estimated, and possibly more, if plans to abandon a portion of a wooden waterline prove impractical, and it must be replaced instead.

Ald. Jim Macfie expressed concern for the large number of youngsters using the road, which has no sidewalk, and which is heavily used by gravel trucks and heavily-loaded logging trucks taking a short cut to the River Road.

SAFETY PATROLS

The usual school safety patrols are not in use in the area because the youngsters attending River Bend School are too young for such duties.

The problem and the estimate will be turned over to the works committee, and the possibility investigated that the department of highways may rebuild a certain portion of the road at provincial expense, permitting the city to complete the project within a reasonable budget.

The traffic advisory committee

Council Finally Approves

Demolition Derby,

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Threat Slows Sewer Plan

LAKE COWICHAN — Another alternative to Lake Cowichan's proposed sewer project, will be investigated by Associated Engineering Services of Vancouver.

Councillors were unable to persuade seven protesters to drop their objections to the plan.

Last fall, three Victoria men who own summer homes on the Cowichan River threatened court action against the village if council went ahead with its original plan to install the treated effluent sewage outlet above the three properties.

The village's engineers recommended the proposed discharge outlet be moved upstream, and now four more property owners have added their objections to the plan.

He said, "According to health authorities, our plan will be a pilot for Western Canada for efficiency, chlorine content and treatment of effluent."

The seventh protester stated he would continue to object to the discharge of sewage, raw or treated, being put into the Cowichan River.

They said potential buyers would not want the property because they "would not like the idea" that the discharge outlet was located on the opposite bank of the river.

Coun. Floyd Lindstrom came up with a new idea.

He noted there is one part of the Cowichan River which runs so close to Greendale Road that no houses can be built on the river bank.

The opposite side of the river where the discharge outlet would be located under this plan, is MacMillan Blodet property, and is covered with timber.

Coun. Lindstrom said, "By locating the outlet at this point in the river, there are no property owners to object to the location."

Councillors agreed this may be the solution, and the engineers will be advised to survey the new alternative and come up with some cost figures.

Mr. Chappell said if the council agrees to the new alternative, the new location will have to be posted, and re-application made to the Pollution Control Board.

He added if the alternative is too expensive or for some other reason is rejected, the council will probably submit one of its original schemes to the Pollution Control Board.

He stated, "We are trying every conceivable way to make this project acceptable to the majority of people in the area."

The plan will provide a sewer scheme for 700 property owners in the village of Lake Cowichan. The project includes a large lagoon which will hold four months effluent during the summer months when the river is low.

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Union Rejects Offer

Employees of Nelson's Launderers and Dry Cleaners in Victoria and other Vancouver Island points have rejected proposed terms of a new agreement, union representative John Squire of Vancouver said Wednesday.

The 190 workers in plants at Victoria, Duncan, Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Courtenay, and Campbell River—members of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union Local

580—rejected the 51-cent-an-hour increase suggested by conciliation officer Jack Sherlock of the department of labor.

"The union has been in negotiations with the company since last November for a new agreement, with the majority of our proposals still in dispute," Mr. Squire said.

"The employees are seeking a number of non-cost contract improvements, and from 50 cents to \$1.25-an-hour pay hikes on wages now ranging from \$1.25 to \$2.02," he said.

Bird Life Ravished

NANAIMO—Only two of the original 14 ducks in the pond in Bowen Park are alive. Marauding dogs at night are believed the cause, civic properties and recreation commission chairman Bill McGregor said Tuesday night.

As a result, the city has had to turn down an offer of two swans from Victoria.



Patricia Moody, Wayne Macdonnell, Yves Pare, Jamie Paulson, Jean Miller

Kings Blow Chance For Division Lead

WESTERN DIVISION	P	W	L	T	P	Pts
Philadelphia	11	30	21	11	139	72
Los Angeles	10	31	21	10	138	71
Minnesota	10	29	21	10	136	69
St. Louis	10	28	21	10	135	68
Pittsburgh	10	27	21	10	134	67
Oakland	10	26	21	10	133	66

EASTERN DIVISION	P	W	L	T	P	Pts
Montreal	10	29	21	10	138	71
New York	10	28	21	10	137	70
Boston	10	27	21	10	136	69
Chicago	10	26	21	10	135	68
Toronto	10	25	21	10	134	67
Detroit	10	24	21	10	133	66

Next games: Tonight—New York at Boston, Chicago at Detroit, St. Louis vs Philadelphia at Quebec City.

Last night's significant National Hockey League action was in the expansion division, where Los Angeles Kings almost certainly lost their chance for a division championship. Minnesota North Stars made a playoff spot a mathematical certainty and Pittsburgh Penguins lost ground in their late run for the fourth playoff spot despite victory.

Kings, with only one game left on their schedule, missed an opportunity to take over the lead when they took a 5-3 beating from the North Stars to remain in a tie with Philadelphia's homeless Flyers, who suffered a 3-0 blanking by the Blues in St. Louis.

Victory for the third-place Blues kept them three points ahead of the Penguins, who trounced the last-place Seals, 7-4, in Oakland. The Blues have

MINNESOTA & LOS ANGELES 2

FIRST PERIOD
1. Los Angeles, Robinson (A) (Amadio, McNamee) 10:35.
2. Minnesota, P. Macdonald (18) (Connelly, Babin) 12:25.
3. Los Angeles, Collins (M) 14:10; L. Macdonald (LA) 15:15; Bradbury (M) 6:35.
4. Los Angeles, Irvine (18) (Gray, Jovell) 3:31.
SECOND PERIOD
1. Los Angeles, Irvine (18) (Gray, Jovell) 3:31.
2. Minnesota, Connelly (12) (McNamee, Cullen) 7:01.
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THIRD PERIOD
1. Los Angeles, Labossiere (13) (Givins, L. Macdonald) 1:47.
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Shots on goal by:
Minnesota 7 12 7-25
Los Angeles 8 20 10-28
Attendance: 8,528

PITTSBURGH 7, OAKLAND 4

FIRST PERIOD
1. Oakland, Brennan (8) (Hicks, Beaulieu) 8:51.
2. Oakland, Cahoon (8) (Hicks, Beaulieu) 10:35.
3. Pittsburgh, Bolvin (7) (Rivard, Hicks) 11:11.
4. Oakland, Brennan (8) (Hicks, Beaulieu) 12:02.
SECOND PERIOD
1. Pittsburgh, McDonald (12) (Priebe, Hicks) 1:47.
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Shots on goal by:
Pittsburgh 10 14 24
Oakland 11 11 22
Attendance: 4,385

MONTREAL 6, TORONTO 5

FIRST PERIOD
1. Toronto, Oliver (14) (Horton) 8:54.
2. Toronto, Oliver (13) (Pelly, Byers) 10:35.
3. Montreal, Palford (7) 11:04.
SECOND PERIOD
1. Toronto, Palford (7) (Walton, Horton) 1:18.
2. Toronto, Ellis (13) (Palford, Walton) 2:18.
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Shots on goal by:
Montreal 10 10 20
Toronto 11 11 22
Attendance: 15,882

PHILADELPHIA & ST. LOUIS 3

FIRST PERIOD
1. St. Louis, McKenney (8) (McInnis, Kneen) 11:15.
2. Philadelphia, Brennan (12) (L. Macdonald, Collins) 12:15.
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Shots on goal by:
Philadelphia 10 10 20
St. Louis 11 11 22
Attendance: 8,515

three games left to two for the Penguins and need only one win to become a playoff club. In last night's other game, Toronto Maple Leafs played as if they still cared and still had a chance against a club that was only going through the motions to embarrass Montreal Canadiens, the Eastern Division champions, 6-0.

TWO FOR CONNELLY

Wayne Connelly, making good in a big way on the new NHL chance given by expansion, scored his 32nd and 33rd goals and had an assist to lead the North Stars, who still have an outside chance at the division championship.

Three goals in the second period after the Kings had taken a 2-1 lead set up the win. Ray Cullen, who also had two assists, clinched it by getting his 28th goal with a shot into an unguarded goal three seconds from time.

GLN HALL STEADY

Flyers, who had previously lost six and tied two games against the co-leaders of their division, got their first win over the Flyers behind the solid goalkeeping of veteran Glenn Hall.

Hall made 27 stops in recording his fifth shutout of the season and the 73rd of his NHL career. It was the eighth time that the Flyers had failed to score this season.

GOAL AND ASSIST

Don McKenney, with the Blues on an emergency basis, scored the first goal for the Blues on a first-period power play and made the play for Bob Plager to score the clincher late in the third period.

TWO-GOAL MEN

Boivin's first goal made it 2-1 and then McDonald came through with his 21st and 22nd scoring shots to tie it at 3-3 after John Brennan had scored his second goal of the game to give the Seals a 3-1 lead.

THIRD SHUTOUT

Johnny Bower recorded his third shutout of the season and the 34th of his NHL career against a listless club but he had to be sharp several times in the third period when the Canadiens gave captain Jean Beliveau a bit more ice time.

With Beliveau being rested for the playoffs and with their defence minus injured regulars

Ted Harris and Terry Harper, Canadiens were an easy two points last night.

They showed little interest in proceedings and their defence was shaky throughout with Rogatien Vachon having little reaction on the six shots which escaped him.

Frankincense Wins With Late Charge

DONCASTER, England (AP) — Frankincense came with a late charge in the last furlong Wednesday and won the one-mile Lincolnshire Handicap from 30 other Thoroughbreds.

Waterloo Place was second and Norton Priory was third. The first Irish sweepstakes of the season is based on the results of the race.

Jockey Greville Starkey pushed Frankincense to the front in the last furlong of the straight mile race on a turf course and won by half a length from Waterloo Place.

Norton Priory was two lengths away in third place in a race carrying fortunes for people throughout the world who hold Irish sweepstakes tickets.

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Ben Novus was fourth at 25 to 1. Bluebell, a pre-race favorite, finished far back.

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Rollick Shooting For Three Titles

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Vancouver's Bruce Rollick was the only player with a chance to capture three titles after Wednesday's quarter-finals in the Canadian closed badminton championships at the Racquet Club of Victoria.

Rollick advanced to today's semi-finals in the men's singles and doubles and the mixed doubles as expected in a day which saw some upsets although all defending champions reached the fourths.

AWESOME POWER

Seeded second behind six-time champion Wayne Macdonnell of Vancouver, Rollick overpowered Jim Lynch of Toronto, 15-5, 15-2, in an awesome display of sheer power tempered with some fine net play. The muscular Rollick meets Jamie Paulson of Calgary, who defeated Lane Bickel of Montreal, 15-10, 15-8.

Macdonnell had no trouble with Rikard Getz of Edmonton in his quarter-final after winning a 16-return opening volley, finishing the match quickly, 15-3, 15-1.

ELIMINATES PARE

Surprise of the men's quarter-finals was registered by Charley Marriott of Calgary who took advantage of countless mistakes by fourth-seeded Yves Pare to advance a 15-17, 15-10 victory.

Rollick partnered Bert Ferguson to the semi-finals against Geoff and Greg Harris of Edmonton for a 15-10, 15-7 victory over the Edmonton pairing of Getz and Dave McCready.

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Top-seeded Pare and Poulson and fourth-seeded Macdonnell and Rollick advanced to the other semi-final.

Pare and Poulson downed George Thorpe of Burlington and Herb Kirkconnell of Toronto, 15-8, 15-5.

Then partnering his wife, Judy, the former Judy Humber of Victoria, Rollick gained a spot in the mixed doubles' semi as the Vancouver couple sidelined Nancy and Jim Lynch of Toronto, 15-5, 15-3.

MEET CHAMPS NEXT

The fourth-seeded Rollicks are in the tough end of the draw as they meet the defending Montreal pair, Patricia Moody and Pare, 15-8, 15-12 victors over Sharon Whittaker and Ferguson of Vancouver, in today's semis.

Other semi-finalists are the Ontario pair of Nancy McKinley and Dave Charron, who defeated Yolande Denis and Lane Bickel of Montreal who had earlier sidelined third-seeded Marjorie Shedd of Toronto and Jim Carnwath of Woodstock, and Mimi Nilsson and Paterson of Vancouver.

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Defending champion Alison DaySmith of Victoria and second-seeded Sharon Whittaker of Vancouver advanced as expected.

Semi-finals in the closed event start today at the Racquet Club at 12:15 and the finals at 7 p.m. Junior semi-finals start at 9 a.m. and the finals at 3 p.m. at Cordova Bay Community Hall with the exception of the two single events which will be played at 6:30 p.m. at the Racquet Club.

The Canadian Open event starts 9 a.m., on Friday with all quarter-finals in the closed competition winning berths against the formidable foreign entries.

JUNIORS DELAYED

Play in the Canadian junior event at Cordova Bay was still going late into the night as the draw became held up by the successes of juniors playing in the open event as well.

Still alive going into the quarter-finals last night were Mike Patterson (Alta.) Gary Newman (Man.), Richard and Randy Bourne (B.C.), Pat Geale (Ont.), Don Ross (Alta.), James McKee (Ont.), and Brian Dick (Alta.) in the men's singles.

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Phoenix Climbs To Fourth Place

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Vancouver	10	26	21	10	135

Next games: Tonight—Vancouver at Seattle.

Phoenix Roadrunners, who have a game in hand, moved past Vancouver Canucks to take over fourth place in the Western Hockey League Wednesday night by defeating San Diego Gulls, 4-2, before 7,744 San Diego fans.

Defeat almost certainly doomed

Plane Converted For B.C. Fleet

A Grumman Goose amphibian is being converted to turbine power for the B.C. government's air fleet at a cost of \$187,000, a highways department spokesman said Tuesday.

Most of the work, just begun, will be done at Patricia Bay Airport by Canadian technicians.

The spokesman said the Goose was to replace a 27-year-old Grumman Widgeon, a smaller aircraft of similar type.

The department said amphibians were necessary to reach remote coastal points

and lakes, and emphasized that the use of the planes was available to all departments of the government.

The contractor, arranged through the B.C. government purchasing commission, is McKinnon Enterprises of Oregon, the spokesman said.

Work will include reconditioning and modernizing of the hull, and wing modifications to carry the more powerful turbine engines. The department said the changes would improve performance, speed and safety.

The new aircraft, seating five or six, will be fully

equipped for instrument flying, which the Widgeon was not.

The older amphibian, acquired by the department in 1953, had been in continuous service since, the spokesman said. It was due for major overhaul, he said, and department officials recommended the larger aircraft instead.

The Widgeon was traded to McKinnon Enterprises for the Goose.

The departmental announcement came in the wake of unofficial reports about the new plane, which placed the cost of the job at \$150,000.



Small Army Goal: Help for Mothers

By NANCY BROWN

Fireman's Body Found

The body of Donald Thompson, 36, of 3335 Milgrove, was found at 2 p.m. in a B.C. Forest Products log boom in Siskiwit Bay by a B.C.F.P. employee.

Mr. Thompson, a city fireman, had been missing from his home since Feb. 21. He had last been seen near the Gorge Bridge. Fuel play is not suspected.

Coroner Edmond Jorro de St. Jorre said a post-mortem had been ordered but no decision has been made on whether an inquest would be held.

Police Warn

Helmets 'Must' At Once

Bareheaded motorcyclists will have to wear helmets or risk prosecution.

All local police departments said Tuesday they will ticket erring motorcyclists, something not universally done in the area since confusion was raised about what an approved helmet was.

An amendment to the Motor Vehicle Act will be gazetted Thursday to clear the confusion. The superintendent of the Motor Vehicle Branch, Ray Hadfield, said Tuesday the amendment will read: "An approved safety helmet is a helmet designed for motorcycle riders which helmet is equipped with a strap and a buckle for properly securing it on the head of the rider."

Parksville Building

PARKSVILLE — The RCMP, presently in a temporary office in the fire hall, will be accommodated in new quarters by the beginning of December.

The office will have an area of 1,500 square feet.

Council has been studying a plan to build a fire hall-municipal complex. It is expected an announcement will be made shortly. A site has already been cleared along the Island Highway opposite Cornfield Road.

Squeezed into the present fire hall, besides the RCMP in what was formerly the chief's office, are two pumper trucks, a panel inspector truck and various other pieces of equipment.

There's a small army of Victorians mobilizing to help the Low-Income group try to offset problems caused by inadequate welfare rates.

The mothers themselves will be forming small community groups to discuss problems, exchange baby-sitting, and ensure that newcomers to the system claim all possible benefits.

A family service agency is being formed with representatives from the churches, Central Mortgage, Family and Children's Service, and the YM-YWCA. Representatives of other community services will be invited to future meetings.

Reg. Clarkson, executive secretary of the Low-Income Group, told a meeting of the group Tuesday night workers from the new service will assess their problems and needs.

WITH CLAIMS
"They'll also help you with claims for these overages which Mr. Campbell says are so freely available, although the social workers don't know much about them."

"They'll come to the welfare office with you. They'll help you make your claims, and they'll help you fight right through the appeal route if necessary," said Mr. Clarkson.

He said the Family Service Agency is still being organized. Tentative plans call for the agency to have:

- Professional people doing preventive education work with engaged and married couples.

- Family life workers helping troubled families make use of community resources.

- Marriage counselors for individual and group problems.

- An information centre for social services available in the community.

The service would also organize and stimulate qualified groups to supply special services such as legal aid, advocacy, consumer and credit education and recreation.

MORE VOLUNTEERS
It would recruit and refer volunteers for work in the social services of the community.

Mrs. Pat Hillbourne, newly-elected president of the group, said social workers are co-operating in the formation of small community groups of welfare mothers.

"There are many things we can do for ourselves," she said.

PROJECT SOUGHT
Vince Clarkson, representing St. Patrick's Church social action committee which is seeking a project, attended the meeting.

The committee will be asked to look into the possibilities of getting low-income youngsters into summer camps.

Fire Shows Water Need

NANAIMO — A fire on No. three Indian Reserve has proven the need for water services there, band manager Pearl Pointe says.

The fire razed the home of Mrs. Hazel Good this week, leaving herself, two grandchildren, three daughters and two sons homeless.

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Bennett Explains

Profit May Avoid Lear Jet Penalty

Premier Bennett said Tuesday night the government hopes to be able to buy out of the lease on the executive Lear jet without financial penalty.

He said "several industrialists" have shown an interest in buying up the lease. There is a clause which allows the government to end the arrangement after May 30 on three months notice and payment of \$25,000.

The profit, Mr. Bennett explained, would not be on the overall operation of the plane acquired on lease in 1966 but still it will probably amount to sufficient to wipe out the

penalty. As far as he knows, the premier said, the Lear is still being serviced at Wichita, Kan.

If the lease runs its full 10 years, the government would acquire ownership of the Lear in 1976 at a cost of \$795,000.

There are strong indications, however, that since taking over as highways minister Mr. Bennett will terminate the lease.

He refused to comment on the conversion of another highways department plane, a Grumman Goose amphibian, to turbo-prop operation, saying: "I told the highways department to make a full press release."

Youth Plan Needs \$18,000 from City

The first frontal attack on Victoria's youth problems will be made today, when city council will be asked for \$18,000 to underwrite a pilot program of assistance and correction.

Ald. Clyde Savage, chairman of council's youth services committee, will broach a plan which would see special workers from the YM-YWCA and the Victoria Boys Club reach out to the young people.

Ald. Savage said Tuesday trained workers would mingle with the youth of the city in homes or wherever they gathered and bring them sympathy, advice and assistance, with the object of having them express their problems and finding correctives.

Earlier Tuesday, Mayor Hugh Stephen told members of the intermunicipal committee such a plan was being readied for Victoria and the city, at this time, would bear the whole cost.

If it proved out, the mayor added, adjoining municipalities might be asked to assist and participate. Right now, however, it was Victoria.

The program, when implemented, will fulfill a pledge made by Mayor Stephen in his inaugural address.

He said then he had invited the reeves of Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay to join him on a committee to deal with youth problems in the widest possible context. Disturbed by the increase of delinquency

and vandalism, he said he wanted to take positive steps to correct the condition.

Another step, the mayor said then, would be the establishment of a four-man youth committee led by Ald. Savage.

His committee had not been inactive, added Ald. Savage Tuesday. It had interviewed a great number of people and accumulated much information before making the step which will culminate in Thursday's request to city council.

Ald. Savage said the effort this year would be on an experimental basis, but it was hoped in the future to enlist the support of school boards, the board of health and cultural and commercial groups.

A number of committees has been suggested in Victoria.



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Okay, Now You Have Bash

PORT ALBERNI — Idlers Car Club has finally met all conditions laid down by city council, and will hold a demolition derby May 12.

A demolition derby is one where drivers attempt to demolish one another's cars to the delight of spectators.

Council was worried about the noise and safety factors, and had asked the boys to seek another site.

Only suitable places were too far out and wouldn't draw a crowd, so members worked

hard to meet every one of council's requests.

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Few houses are nearby, and any noise should not be troublesome on a Sunday afternoon.

An agreement with an auto wrecking firm will see all the abandoned cars, and any left-over pieces are hauled away.

First aid service will be provided for drivers, and presumably for cars, if required.

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All glass and combustible material must be removed from the cars in advance, except for the drivers seat.

Certain safety devices are compulsory, and the Idlers assured council that injuries are very rare.

"Speeds are very low and mostly the cars are in reverse, trying to avoid getting hit by others," one spokesman explained.

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Most of the middle-aged council members seemed more confused than reassured by that explanation.

But since the group had met all objections, and guaranteed both policing of the event and clean-up afterwards, consent was given.

Council may not plan to enjoy the demolition derby but

younger car club members and their friends expect to get a big bang out of it... and another bang and another bang...

THE PILL and the TEEN-AGE GIRL

What are the real reasons why some parents provide their teen-age children with The Pill? How has this medical discovery changed the sex standards of today's youth and what are its implications on our "new morality"?

April Reader's Digest features a timely article which shows why the potential effect of The Pill, on our society, may be even more devastating than the nuclear bomb. Written by the distinguished Nobel Prize-winning author, Pearl S. Buck, *The Pill and the Teen-age Girl* is recommended reading for all teen-agers and parents.

It's in April Reader's Digest — now on sale. Also featured in this issue: *Why Students Turn to Drugs* and *The Difficult Art of Being a Parent*. Get your copy of Reader's Digest today.

Region May Undertake District Recreation

NANAIMO — The Nanaimo area may shortly benefit from a regional recreation commission, which could take over large projects and get them working smoothly.

Seven representatives of recreation commissions in the area attended a meeting to discuss the matter this week in Nanaimo's Bowen Park complex.

Twelve representatives within the school district had been invited.

● "It was the result of an idea brought out at last week's

olivic properties and recreation commission meeting," said a delegate who wished to remain anonymous.

He said that after discussion, it was decided to contact regional district chairman Don Beaton, inviting him to attend the next meeting of the commission April 20.

● "We hope to explore the possibilities of eventually having a district commission," said the spokesman.

● "We don't want to give the idea that this group wants to take over anyone.

"If a combined commission were to be formed, it would not be to replace anything that is already in existence, nor to interfere.

● "It would just be for larger capital projects which could benefit a larger group or area than any one of us could afford singly.

"There is no end to what could be done, by co-operating through the regional district, but if we don't co-operate, well... we won't do as much," he concluded.

West Coast News

Trustees Shopping

UCLUELET — Trustees and school secretary-treasurer Marilyn Rudge recently went to University of British Columbia and University of Victoria, to interview prospective teachers, for the west coast.

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The Department of Transport's Tofino Lifeboat, under Coxswain Erling Raider Hagelin, is in Victoria for annual refit. The Canadian coastguard will answer calls.

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Luke Robinson, 45, Ahousat, died in Vancouver hospital. He was one of the best fishermen or the west coast. He was buried in Ahousat cemetery.

□

A talent show will be held at Ucluelet Recreation Hall Saturday. Organizers hope many residents will attend or take part, to ensure the success of the event.

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Barney Williams is recovering at his Tofino home, from injuries he received when he was involved in an accident at Millstream Timber Company operations at Ucluelet.

□

A fair held by pupils of Ucluelet High School netted \$500. The student drama club presented a play, with Linda Payne and Janis Ashcroft among the cast.

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John Campbell, 73, died in Tofino Hospital. He was a resident of Ahousat. Pastor George Hardy of Ucluelet went to Ahousat for funeral services.

Mrs. Raymond Sloman has been re-elected president of Clayoquot Sound branch of the

Young Players Set for Meet

PORT ALBERNI — With just a little help from the weatherman, the weekend of April 27 and 28 should be a great one for soccer fans in the Alberni Valley.

For the first time, the Vancouver Island Juvenile Soccer Championships are to be held here, and the committee is knee deep in preparations for the event, the biggest in local soccer circles.

More than 400 youngsters, aged 8 to 18, play juvenile soccer here, and four teams will take part in the tournament, together with four from Nanaimo and eight from the Victoria district.

Many soccer notables are being invited to attend.

Mayor Frank Ney and former mayor Pete Mafeo of Nanaimo are also on the guest list, along with Joe Sutton, Nanaimo's great soccer booster, now nearing 90.

Mayor Fred Bishop of Port Alberni will open the event. Fun and entertainment won't

be limited to soccer players and fans.

The Shriners, notable for their parade antics, will parade through town from the city hall to the ball park, and will put on special half-hour performances at the opening and closing ceremonies.

In addition, the committee has arranged for a supper and dance to be held in the Alberni Athletic Hall, on April 27.

Tickets for the fund-raising event are available from members of the committee, which includes Alec Sails, president; Tom Hutchison, area director; Cliff Hoskins, secretary, and Carl Bultenhaus, chairman of the Island tournament.

Two of the busiest members, Mr. Bultenhaus and Mr. Hutchison, both long-time soccer players, are dedicated to the game.

Although both give a lot of time to the sport, and to the boys who play, neither has youngsters involved in the tournament. Both are the fathers of girls only.

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East Germans Feel Czech Sting

PRAGUE (LAT) — Relations between the new progressive regime in Prague and its communist neighbors took a serious turn for the worse Wednesday when Czechoslovakia made a strong diplomatic protest to test East Germany against remarks criticizing the new regime here by one of that country's top party theoreticians.

Foreign minister Václav David called the East German ambassador, Peter Florin, to his offices in Cernin Palace to protest strenuously against what was termed interference in Czechoslovakia's internal

affairs and in the development of the sweeping new reforms taking place in the country.

This diplomatic confrontation with Czechoslovakia's neighboring ally in the Soviet bloc gave new proof of the growing tensions that have arisen between the new progressive regime of Communist Party leader Alexander Dubcek and the more orthodox Communists in the neighboring eastern European countries.

The Prague government was protesting against a strong attack by Kurt Hager Tuesday in East Berlin in

which he charged that Dubcek's new program was playing into the hands of West Germany and isolating Czechoslovakia from East Germany.

Hager specifically attacked Josef Smrkovsky who is being suggested as one of the ruling party's candidates for the post of president of the republic which was left vacant last week by the ouster of the former communist dictator Antonin Novotny.

The evening newscast of the Prague television station said the diplomatic protest followed a wave of angry letters,

telephone calls and resolutions from organizations, institutions and individuals throughout the country accusing Hager of distorting the situation, and denouncing his attacks on Smrkovsky.

The official protest came on the eve of the meeting of the ruling central committee of the Communist Party under Dubcek's three months old leadership to push through the controversial new reforms — reforms which some in the Soviet bloc consider dangerous deviations from the conservative old line that has held Czechoslovakia in its grip for the past 20 years.

The protest was the climax to a new offensive which was mounted Wednesday in Czechoslovakia's growing ideological dispute with its Soviet bloc neighbors.

Its press charged that the Soviets were not yet well enough prepared in real democratic traditions to understand what the new Czech communist leadership has undertaken. And a newspaper sarcastically pointed out neighboring Hungary's "fears" that the reforms would be taken over by anti-communist "rightists" and bourgeois elements. And there

were emphatic new calls for a new foreign policy line independent of that of the Soviet Union and its other allies in the eastern camp.

In all of this every effort is being made to give assurances at home and among the communist-ruled neighbors that this does not signify a break with the eastern camp. However, the new reformist regime of party chief Dubcek is boldly expressing the view that its sweeping democratization will create a "new form of socialism" which should become a model for the ideologically less developed allies.

Quebec Tax Soars On Incomes, Too

QUEBEC (CP) — The Union Nationale government Wednesday night cuffed Quebecers with \$158,800,000 in new taxes ranging from a 6-per-cent surtax on provincial personal income tax to new levies on tobacco, liquor and gasoline. (See also Page 13.)

Ottawa Rings Recess Bells

OTTAWA (CP) — Parliament recessed until April 23 Wednesday night after approving appropriations of about \$1,400,000,000 for the government.

The adjournment will be a hectic one for Liberals, who choose a successor to Prime Minister Pearson next week at a leadership convention here.

The recess came after the House approved supplementary spending estimates for a number of government departments and also voted money to meet day-to-day bills during the recess.

The two money bills won Commons passage, whipped through the Senate, and then were given royal assent by Mr. Justice Gerald Fauteux of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Fauteux was acting for Governor-General Michener.

Also given royal assent were amendments to the Income Tax Act, the National Housing Act, the Canada Deposit Insurance Act and the Immigration Act.

NEW SURTAX
The amendments institute a 3-per-cent surtax on personal income; increase the amount an individual can borrow under the Housing Act, and eliminate barriers against entry into Canada by immigrants who have had a mental illness but are cured.

The Canada Deposit Insurance Act amendment brings the federal plan into line with one in Quebec.

The recess came in an atmosphere of good cheer.

The Commons recessed for about an hour while the Senate dealt with the money bills and

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Politics Then Playoff

MONTREAL (CP) — The National Hockey League is willing to sanction a delay in the start of the April 6 semifinal playoff game in Montreal if balloting for a new Liberal party leader is still under way in Ottawa at 5 p.m. (PDT), an NHL spokesman said Wednesday night. Both events are to be nationally televised.

The actual decision to delay the start of the game would have to be made by the Montreal Canadiens, however, the spokesman said in an interview.

The home team always had authority over the starting times for its games.

Prime Minister's Role Concludes with Laugh

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson has probably spent his last day in the Commons as prime minister. Little wonder he appeared so relaxed during the question period Wednesday as he fielded Opposition queries in easy-going fashion.

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He made an indirect and good-humored jibe at Liberal leadership candidates in his cabinet who have avowed intentions to appoint the 70-year-old prime minister to various high-ranking diplomatic posts.

David MacDonald (PC-Prince) asked whether Pearson might have an announce-



Pearson



Rescue High Drama

Fourth-storey suicide threat by Kensington hotel chambermaid Marie Mulhally, 22, resulted in daring rescue try by London police and firemen. After struggle on ledge, one fireman grabbed her and carried her, screaming and struggling, to ground 80 feet below. — (AP)

Mother, Brothers Slain

Child Left Alone In Death House

EDMONTON (CP) — Police believe a three-year-old girl prepared her own breakfast food to assuage hunger while the bodies of her mother and two brothers lay shot to death in their beds Monday and Tuesday in their southwest Edmonton home.

Amanda Ardoun was found by neighbor Mrs. G. W. Howatt Tuesday night wandering barefoot and sparsely clad outside the house in fashionable Aspen Gardens subdivision.

Mrs. Howatt picked the child up, took her to the family's two-storey stucco home and discovered the bodies.

DOCTOR WANTED
Police issued a warrant Wednesday for the arrest of Dr. Graham Ardoun, 39, a slightly built Edmonton medical practitioner, on a charge of non-capital murder of his wife, Anna, 32.

Other victims of the shooting, which Alberta chief coroner Dr. M. K. Cantor said could have taken place early Saturday, were Nigel Ardoun, 5, and his brother, Nicky, 3.

Inspector Joseph Lamourie of the Edmonton police said the breakfast food was found in the house.

He also said several weapons were found but police had not

Mounties Arrest Mountie

MONTREAL (CP) — Roger Moutant, 27, member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for eight years, Wednesday pleaded guilty to trafficking in 4½ pounds of heroin valued at \$1,500,000 on the illicit market, and was remanded for sentence April 16.

Moutant, who was arrested by fellow officers Tuesday, was a member of an RCMP undercover narcotics squad and had been instrumental in recent months in breaking up several smuggling attempts, said Philippe Landry, special federal prosecutor.

Pioneer Gagarin

SPACE ACE PERISHES

MOSCOW (AP) — Yuri A. Gagarin, the world's first man in space, was killed Wednesday in an air accident, Moscow radio announced today.

The announcement said the crash occurred during a training flight and also killed Col. Vladimir S. Serygin, described as chief of the detachment.

Both victims will be buried in the Kremlin wall, Reuters news agency said Gagarin, 34, died while test flying a new aircraft.

The announcement, which gave few details, was followed by the playing of solemn music.

Gagarin's historic flight on April 12, 1961, made him a

hero among the Soviet people and around the world.

He had been a major spokesman for the Soviet space program since then and was especially popular among Soviet youth.

The handsome cosmonaut was the second Soviet spaceman to die tragically within a year. Col. Vladimir Komarov was killed April 24, 1967.

Bill 33: Second Reading

Late Wrinkle Ends Debate

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

The government's controversial Bill 33 was given approval in principle Wednesday night after Labor Minister Leslie Peterson promised the legislature would have the final say in removal of members of the mediation commission set up to settle labor disputes.

The concession, although later termed minor by some members, was welcomed by both sides of the House. It made no difference to the outcome of the vote on second reading of the Mediation Act. The vote was 29 to 22 with the Liberals and NDP opposing the government. (See also Page 12.)

Mr. Peterson attacked both opposition parties for political bias in their criticism of the proposed legislation during his 45-minute speech to wind up a debate lasting almost 15½ hours, spread over a period of three weeks.

'FOR CAUSE'

The minister said his amendment takes the power to remove members of the mediation commission "for cause" out of the hands of the cabinet and places it with the legislature.

He rejected, however, a Liberal demand for further amendments which would have only made the commission's findings binding on the parties in a labor dispute after the legislature had given its approval.

BETTER BARGAINING

Mr. Peterson told the House Bill 33 is designed to create better collective bargaining in the province and claimed the majority of people, including trade unionists "are prepared

to recognize it for what it is — a very sincere effort to improve labor-management relations."

"Even if and when the decision of the commission is made binding," Mr. Peterson said, "this doesn't preclude the

parties in the dispute negotiating different terms and conditions (of settlement)."

"However, we say that if settlement takes place under these conditions then it must

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Bennett Invitation

Federal-Provincial Parley for West?

Premier Bennett has called for a full-scale federal-provincial conference following the Liberal leadership convention

and suggested it be held in British Columbia.

"This would be the first general conference on federal-provincial matters under the new Liberal prime minister, whoever he might be," Mr. Bennett said outside the legislature Wednesday.

"I think B.C. would be a good environment to start off the new government on genuine co-operative federalism," the premier added. He told reporters he was issuing the invitation through the press because until a new Liberal leader was chosen April 6 there would be no one to whom a written invitation could go.

Mr. Bennett had made all arrangements for a federal-provincial conference to be held in Victoria in the fall of 1965, then a federal election was called and the conference was cancelled. It would have been the first parley of its kind ever held in the west.

He stressed, while discussing his latest invitation Wednesday, that the conference would have to be of general

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Zambia May Buy Arms to Combat Rhodesia

By NICHOLAS CARROLL, from Lusaka, Zambia

Zambia is considering the purchase of fighter aircraft, bombers and missiles both as a means of defending her air space against Rhodesian incursions and as a further contribution to isolation and the eventual crushing of Ian Smith's rebel government in Salisbury.

President Kenneth Kaunda told me this in an exclusive interview here when he said that the decision would be reached fairly soon but that any such step would be taken with great reluctance.

"I would have preferred to spend our money on something sensible," he said. "But our air space gets violated, we are attacked from Mozambique and Rhodesia and the South African police force even walk into Zambia. These occurrences compel us to think seriously about armaments and we are now

at the planning stage. If the decision was left entirely to me, I would prefer Zambia to have missiles rather than aircraft because I think the possession of a deterrent threatening Rhodesia's towns is the most effective way of dealing with the situation."

The question of where Zambia would buy planes or missiles has not yet arisen but it is thought quite possible that Britain might eventually be asked to make them available.

Britain's decision not to

provide Zambia with a further \$36,000,000 that she had counted on receiving towards the financial burdens that independence has brought her



Kaunda

was announced by President Kaunda at a demonstration to commemorate the eighth anniversary of the Sharpeville shootings in South Africa.

He told demonstrators: "We have been fighting Britain's battle for her and now she is letting us down. We ask her to think again. She cannot let the burden of sanctions fall only on Zambia."

Kaunda is a born leader who appears to stand head and shoulders above any conceivable challenger in terms of personality, character and ability. Party quarrels have intensified of late but Kaunda remains far above them and is the nation's great unifying force.

In private, he is a quiet, thoughtful man. He dresses very smartly and has his greying hair cut much shorter than he once did. His difficulty is that he is in reality a moderate but is obliged to seem a nationalist extremist: yet at the same time he does his best to keep down the national temperature.

The sense of grievance against Britain is already strong and will increase. It is rooted in resentment of the old Rhodesian federation and its drain of Northern Rhodesian wealth to Salisbury, plus the subsequent unfair share-out of federal assets.

It has been exacerbated by

Britain's throwing away of her one trump card through announcing in advance that force would never be used against Rhodesians.

What hope there seemed to be at the time of independence in October, 1964, of a happier relationship between Zambia's 4,000,000 Africans and the 70,000 non-Africans (30,000 of them Britons) has clearly gone for good.

The blunt truth is that a great many Britons here today, certainly the majority, not only have a considerable contempt for Zambia's Africans but also make little or no attempt to conceal it; at the same time they seem to be unaware that the blacks at all levels know perfectly well what the prevailing white attitude is.

However, the Africans realize that they will not be able to run their country without white help for a long time to come, and the two races seem to be making the best of a distasteful but in many cases financially rewarding partnership.

There is a certain amount of rather artificial mixing of races in bars, hotels and the like which comes as a shock immediately after the strict segregation in Rhodesia. But on the whole the races go in for voluntary segregation out of working hours.

It is significant that the Zambian government does not allow foreign diplomats to issue invitations to Zambian ministers or officials other than through the foreign ministry, and permission to accept such invitations is seldom given nowadays — at system primarily intended to protect the inexperienced

Zambians from the running white foreigners.

Despite all its handicaps, such as an appalling shortage of educated Africans which will continue for some years, Zambia can count herself highly fortunate in two respects, the first being its enormous copper deposits in the copper belt. About 95 per cent of the country's gross national product of well over \$480,000,000 yearly derives from this.

Zambia's other great asset, of course, is her remarkable president, Kenneth Kaunda.

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BACKGROUND

Arab Guerrilla Backlash Expected

Israel Braced for Defence

By ED BLANCHÉ From Tel Aviv

Israel is steeling itself for an all-out offensive by Arab guerrillas in an apparent backlash from the massive assault on their bases in Jordan last week. Officials here seem in no mood to take any more raids without hitting back.

Top-level discussions are believed to be under way to plan how to meet any threat. Sources predict action may reach its peak around Israel's Independence day May 2.

Although any large-scale action similar to the massive punch against guerrilla bases in Jordan last Thursday could plunge the Middle East into

another war, such action is considered unlikely at present. It has not been entirely ruled out, however.

The guerrillas, though mauled in the attack on their bases at Karameh and Safa, are raiding and firing mortars at Israeli settlements again to show the Arab world they have not been crushed.

Fighting on the Jordan border, especially along the exposed Beisan Valley, has flared daily since the operation.

Sources here said one possibility is the formation of small Israeli commando units to meet the guerrillas at their own game, hitting at their bases and curbing their attacks. Similar tactics were used by the semisecret 101st Battalion 12 years against Egyptian commandos.

According to the best available information, Israel is unlikely to endanger its diplomatic campaign at this time with another "police action" invasion of Jordan.

It still supports the flagging peace mission of United Nations envoy Gunnar V. Jarring of Sweden, but there is little hope it will achieve any progress in breaking the Middle East deadlock.

Some legislators have questioned why the government limited last week's strike to the guerrilla bases and held the assault force from deeper penetration into Jordan in a punishing show of force.

Intelligence reports indicate the build-up of guerrilla groups, which last Thursday's raid was aimed at smashing, is continuing at a fast pace as young Arabs clamor to join.

Reports from Amman, Jordan's capital, indicate the guerrillas now control most of the east bank of the Jordan River, the springboard for their attacks.

Israeli sources say Egyptian commandos of the 141st Battalion, volunteers from the Israeli 42nd Palestinian Commando Battalion and Syrian irregulars are known to be in the east bank. They total 1,500 trained men.

King Hussein apparently has committed — or resigned himself to allowing the guerrillas to operate from Jordan. So long as he makes no move to halt their operation he is a marked man in Israeli eyes.

Ten-Nation Parley Opens Tomorrow

France Likely to Launch Bid for Monetary Reform

By HAROLD MORRISON, from London

The world's shaky money system faces a fresh challenge in Sweden this week and many gold speculators are playing a hunch something will go wrong — that France will throw a monkey wrench into the works.

The French position at the two-day 10-country Stockholm meeting beginning Friday will be important but the experts suggest it won't be crucial.

There appears to be a general feeling among monetary authorities the world is moving towards acceptance of an additional form of credit to finance world trade and that Stockholm may turn out to be a landmark in that direction.

What the finance ministers and their central bankers will attempt at Stockholm is to put the finishing touches to an agreement for establishing so-called special drawing rights which will allow members of the International Monetary Fund an additional line of credit to finance international business.

Once confidence is established in these special drawing rights, they would take their place alongside gold, U.S. dollars and British sterling in the official monetary reserves of member countries. The pressure on the existing system would be eased and all the dark predictions that the money system is about to collapse would disappear — at least for the moment.

The trouble with the Stockholm gathering is that development of an additional line of credit may not by itself cure the world's

monetary tremors. Confidence has been shaken. A number of governments have allowed national debts to soar, adding to inflationary pressures.

They have financed international trading with money of declining value and have allowed large quantities of such money to flood the world through the form of payments deficits.

To this extent French argument in favor of monetary reform is considered wise counsel in Europe and other parts of the world. The U.S. must tighten its belt and reduce its spending abroad if world confidence in the dollar is to be restored.

France, of course, knows that this is easier said than done. If the U.S. suddenly slashed its imports, a number of exporting countries, including Canada, would get the shakes.

An alternative measure, by which a number of countries would speed up tariff cuts on American goods, might help U.S. exports and thereby reduce the payments deficit, but France maintains it is "illogical" to ask Western Europe to bear the burden of redressing the U.S. balance this way. The U.S. must take parallel action at home to ensure that it intends to live within its means.

Among the experts this could not be considered an unreasonable request in view of the importance of the American dollar in world trade. A number of experts suggest France is politically motivated in her demands and this might indicate she intends to obstruct action at Stockholm.

Murder Case Move of Major Significance

Chromosomes and Crime

By TONY CONYERS, from London

While Daniel Hugen, a 23-year-old French stable lad, was in custody awaiting trial on a charge of murdering a prostitute, he tried to commit suicide. He failed — but as a result of the examination that followed, the trial judge has ordered a medical inquiry, and Hugen's case has acquired implications of fundamental importance to the question of criminal responsibility.

Hugen's doctors found that he had an abnormal number of sex chromosomes. The sex chromosomes are one of 23 pairs in human cells, and in women are called XX, as they are identical, and in men XY, since they differ from one another. Abnormalities can occur, and then among the many possible combinations are two known as XXY (an extra female chromosome) or XYY (an extra male chromosome).

It was the latter combination, XYY, that Hugen possessed. What struck his examiners was that this was the same variation found most frequently by a British research team, led by Dr. Patricia Jacobs, in 1965 when they were able to examine the chromosome content of men detained in criminal mental hospitals. They also found that the XYY men were on average six inches taller than the other inmates.

This particular feature intrigued an American researcher, Dr. Mary Teller, whose findings from the examination of 120 tall men (over six feet) in Pennsylvania prisons was re-

ported only last week. She found that 12 carried the abnormality: seven were XXY and five (like Hugen) were XYY.

The question is, what effect does this extra Y chromosome have? Does it affect behavior, and does it predispose to criminal acts? Dr. Teller's own view is that until we know, "it is my feeling that civilized societies should not be involving death penalties against these individuals."

The judge in Hugen's case — he is president of the senate court at the Solas — has now appointed three leading French geneticists to examine him. When the court has heard their findings, Hugen could be committed to the care of a mental hospital without trial — or could still face a jury.

French lawyers, doctors and sociologists alike are intrigued by the judge's move. Professor Raymond Turpin, himself one of France's leading geneticists, has pointed out that although XYY chromosomes might exist in a higher proportion of criminals than people at large, it does not follow that anyone born with the extra chromosome is a potential killer, or indeed that all delinquents have it.

A French psychiatrist took a sceptical view, declining to accept the idea of a link between a chromosome and a state of mind: it would be, he said, like accepting that there was such a thing as "an athletic gene."

One lawyer is considering asking for a similar examination of a client who was freed guilty of killing a child, and is now serving a life sentence.

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